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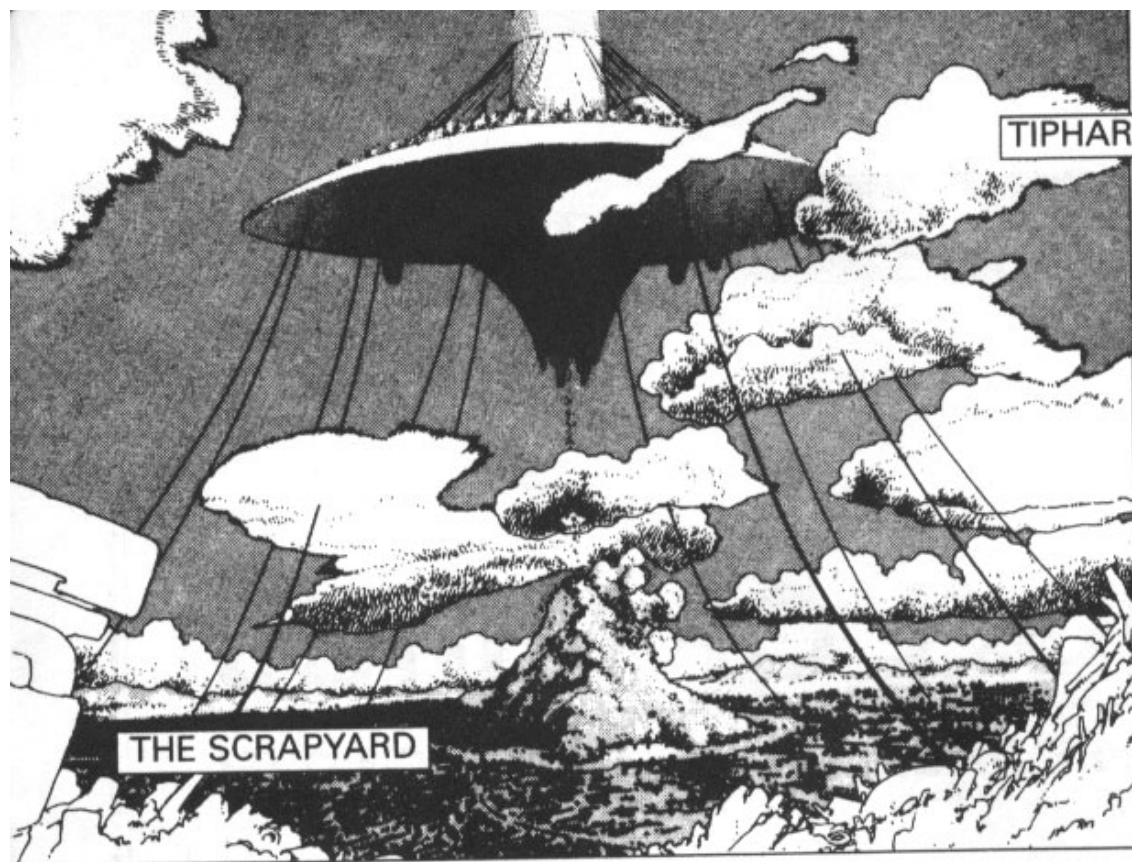
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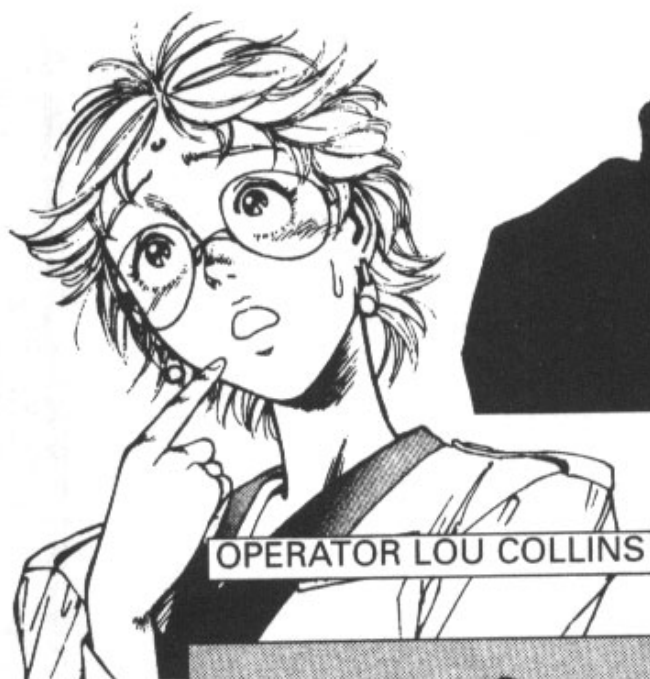
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TIPHARES

THE SCRAPYARD



OPERATOR LOU COLLINS



CHIEF BIGOTT



DOCTOR
DAISUKE IDO



SCIENTIST DESTY NOVA



BATTLE ANGEL ALITA

THE STORY THUS FAR...

When Doc Ido, a talented cyborg physician, found Alita, she had lost all memory of her past life. But when he reconstructed her, she discovered her body still instinctively remembered the *Panzer Kunst*, the most powerful cyborg fighting technique ever known!

Alita's second lease on life hasn't been easy. Her heart was broken when she fell in love with Hugo, a young man who dreamed of moving to Tiphareth, the utopian city which floats tantalizingly above their bleak world of the Scrapyard. For a time, Alita gained some solace from her work as a Hunter-Warrior, a bounty hunter for the Factory (the giant corporation that governs the Scrapyard), and as a champion in Motorball, a life-and-death sport.

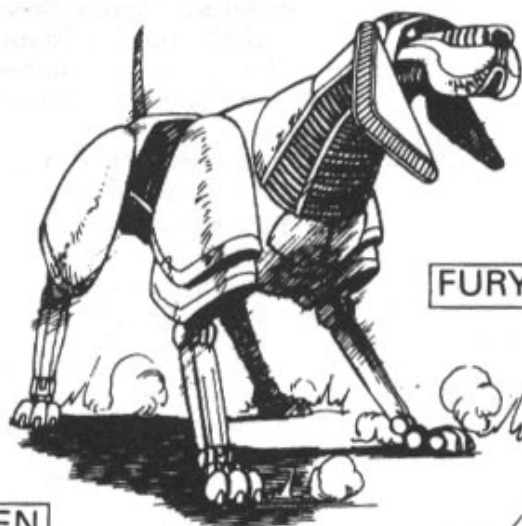
Then Alita committed a capital offense—firing a hand gun. She did it to save the Scrapyard from annihilation, but the Factory was unforgiving, and Alita was sentenced to death! Then, in the eleventh hour, she was granted a reprieve—if she agreed to become a member of the "Tuned," the elite force of Tiphareth, her life would be spared.

Alita has served Tiphareth well, under the control of her eager-to-please "operator" Lou Collins. Her first assignment: protect a nuclear-powered train from the infamous brigands known as Barjack. En route, she managed to catch the eye of a brash, handsome mercenary, despite her intimidating nickname "Angel of Death." Unfortunately, Barjack, led by their ruthless centaur leader Den, succeeded in stealing the train she was bound to protect.

Now Alita is on a quest to find her surrogate father, Doc Ido. Mad scientist Desty Nova was responsible for his death, and has promised to resurrect him. But Den and his followers stand in her way....



BARJACK LEADER DEN



FURY



KOYOMI



DEEJAY KAOS

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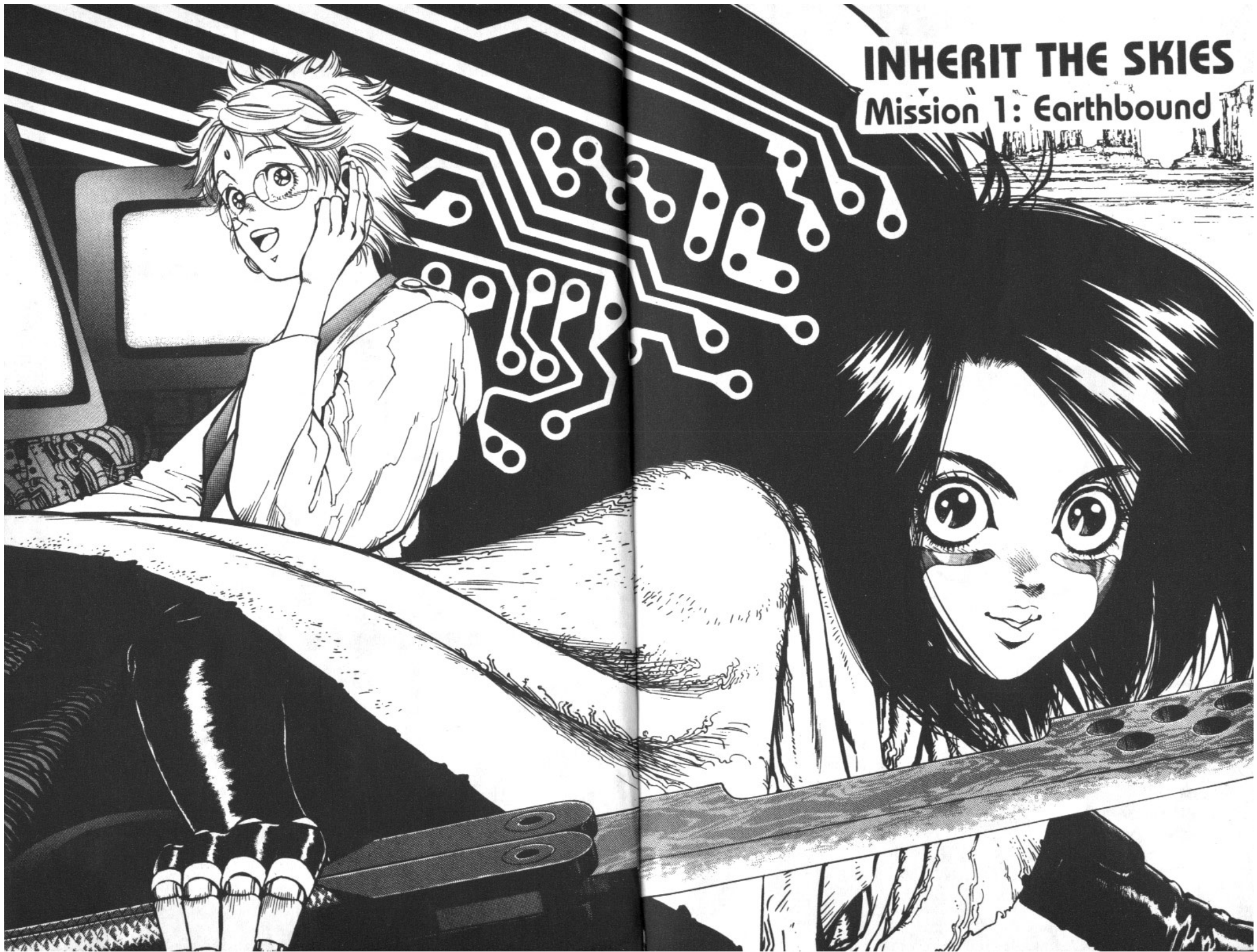
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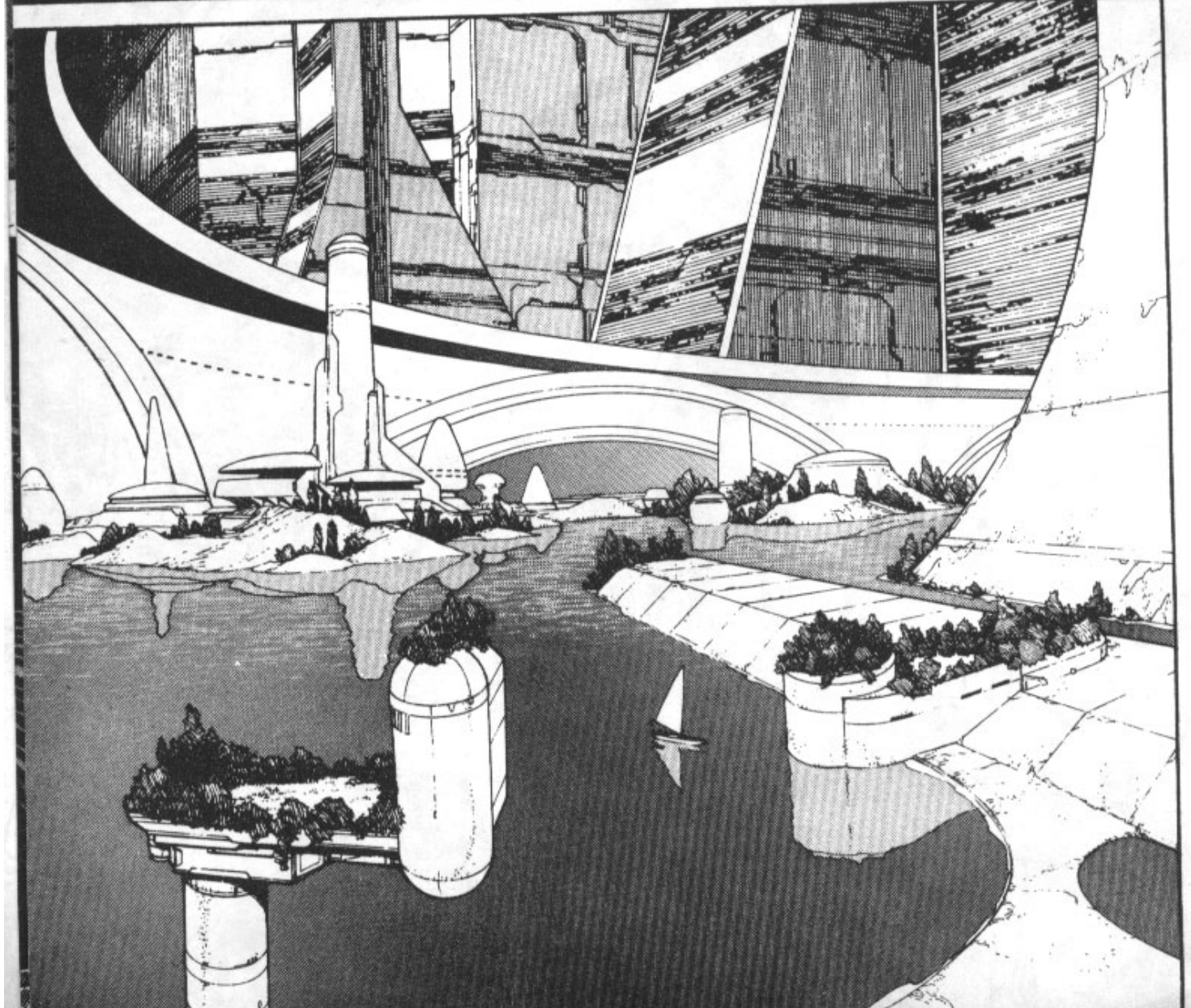
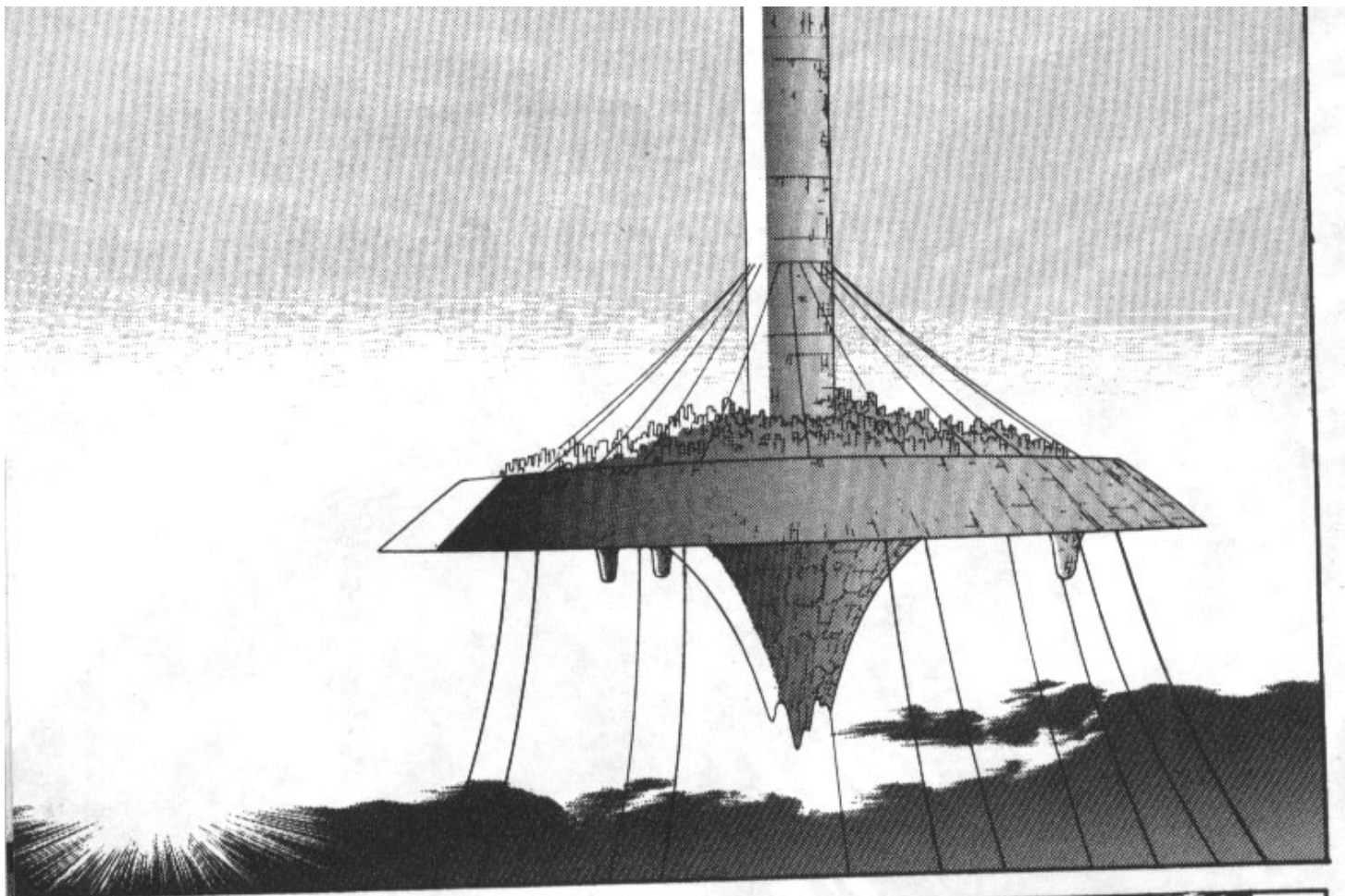
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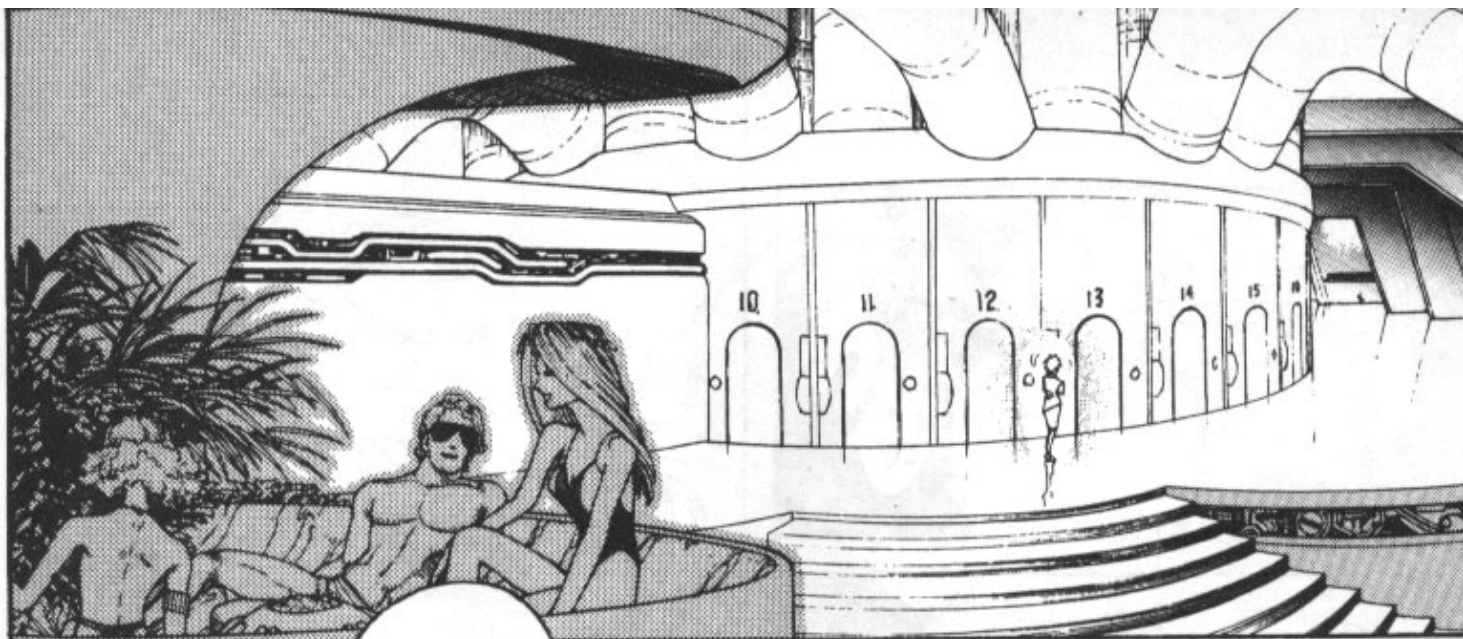


INHERIT THE SKIES

Mission 1: Earthbound







GALLERY
 GANGWAY G....
 GANTRY - 45
 G...
 G...
 GONDOLA - 2
 GRAND GRAI
 GUTTER
 GYMNASIUM
 G... OLOGY
 G... PHERE
 H... TAL
 HULL
 INTERQUANG

THAT'S
 FUNNY...
 I DON'T
 SEE IT
 !



MY NAME
 IS LOU
 COLLINS... A
 LIBRA WITH
 TYPE AB
 BLOOD... I'M
 AN ESTEEMED
 CITIZEN OF
 TIPHARES.

I FINALLY
 PASSED THE GROUND
 INSPECTION BUREAU
 OPERATOR'S TEST AND
 THOUGHT TO MYSELF,
 "I'M GOING TO PROTECT
 TIPHARES!" BUT...

FIP



...AT THIS
 RATE, I'LL BE
 LATE TO MY
 FIRST DAY
 AT WORK!
 THIS IS
 SO
 ANGSTY!



EEP!



OH! UM...
I'M SO
SORRY!

AT LEAST
I CAN ASK
HIM FOR
DIRECTIONS...



.....



THE
G.I.B.
?

I'LL
SHOW
YOU
THE
WAY--
COME
ALONG.

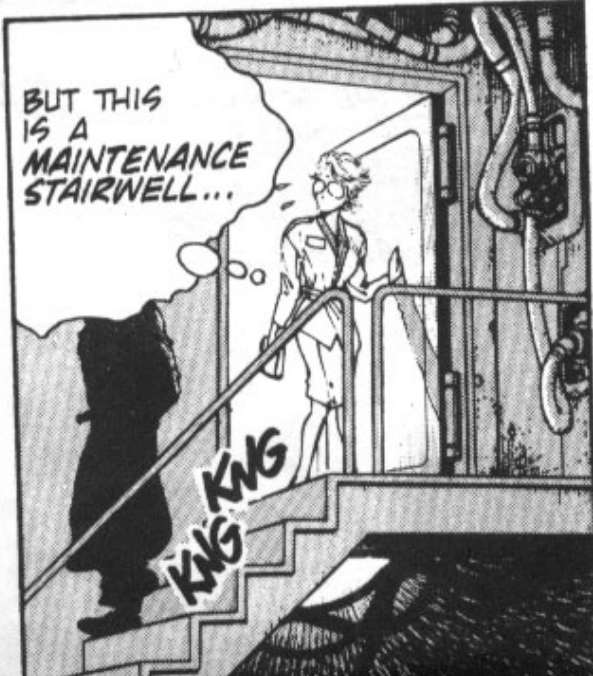
OH, WHAT LUCK!
LOOKS KIND OF
COLD, BUT HE'S
A SWELL GUY.



OH...
AREN'T WE
TAKING
THE
ELEVATOR...
?

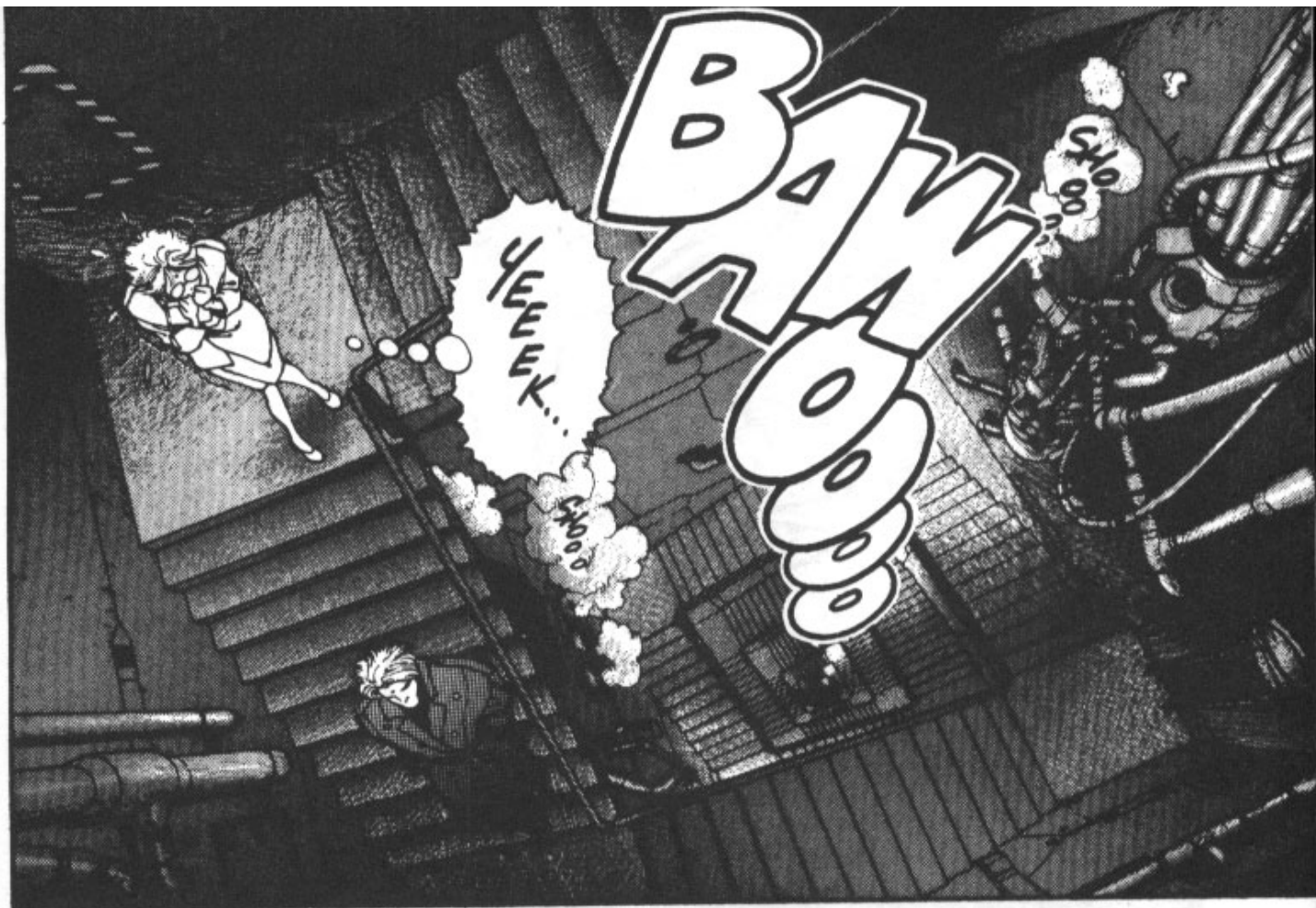
I
THOUGHT...

IT'S
THIS
WAY.



BUT THIS
IS A
MAINTENANCE
STAIRWELL...

KNG
KNG
KNG



WH-WHERE
IS THIS
MAN
TAKING
ME...?

SC-SCARY...!



HEH, HEH,
HEH--
THIS
SHOULD
BE FAR
ENOUGH...



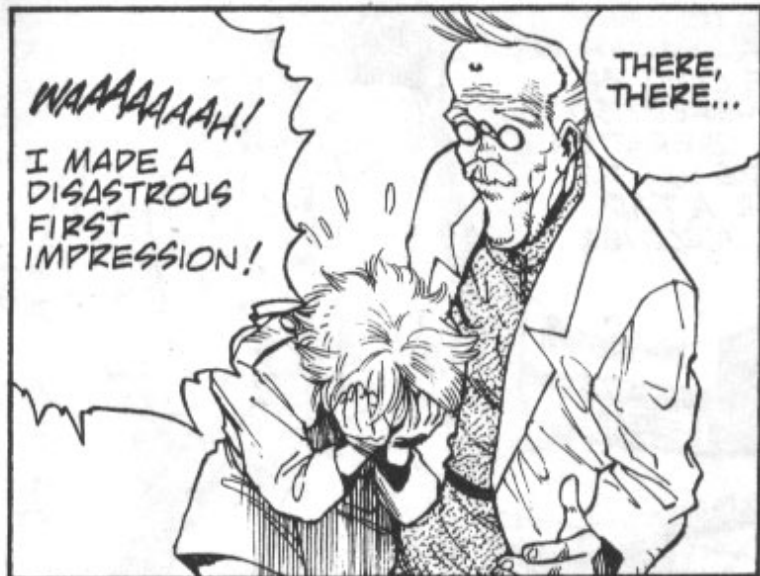
HUH
!?



NOOO!
SOMEBODY
HELP--!

GWAAAAHA!
IT'S
USELESS TO
SCREAM!





WOW!
WHAT A-A
COOL
OPERATOR'S
ROOM!



BE
HONEST--
IT'S
TIGHT IN
HERE.

EEEEK!
IT'S DARK...!
IT'S CRAMPED...!
IT'S COLD...!

THIS IS
NOTHING
LIKE I
IMAGINED...!

WHERE IS
EVERYBODY?
AREN'T THE
OTHER
OPERATORS
HERE YET
?

TRUTH
IS,
YOU'RE
THE ONLY
ONE.

GAA
A
REH!

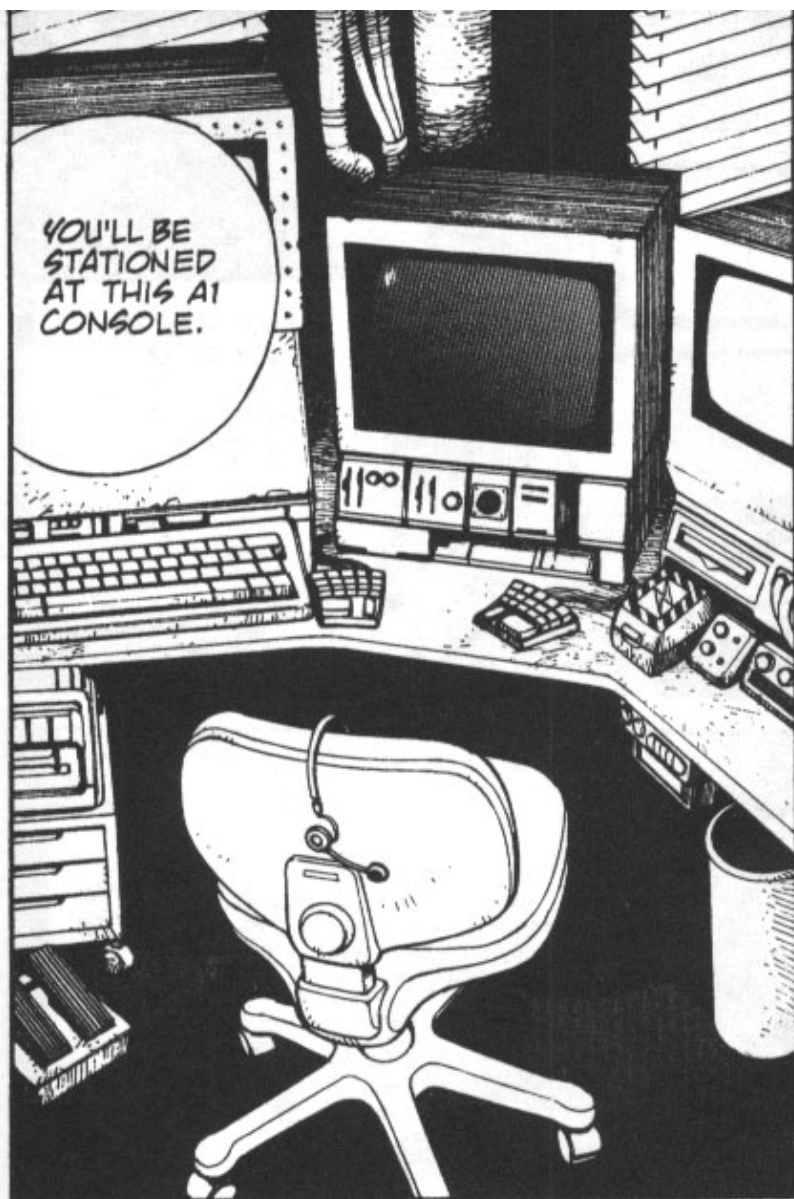
AS MORE
TUNED
AGENTS COME
ON-LINE,
WE PLAN TO
RECRUIT
SOME
MORE...

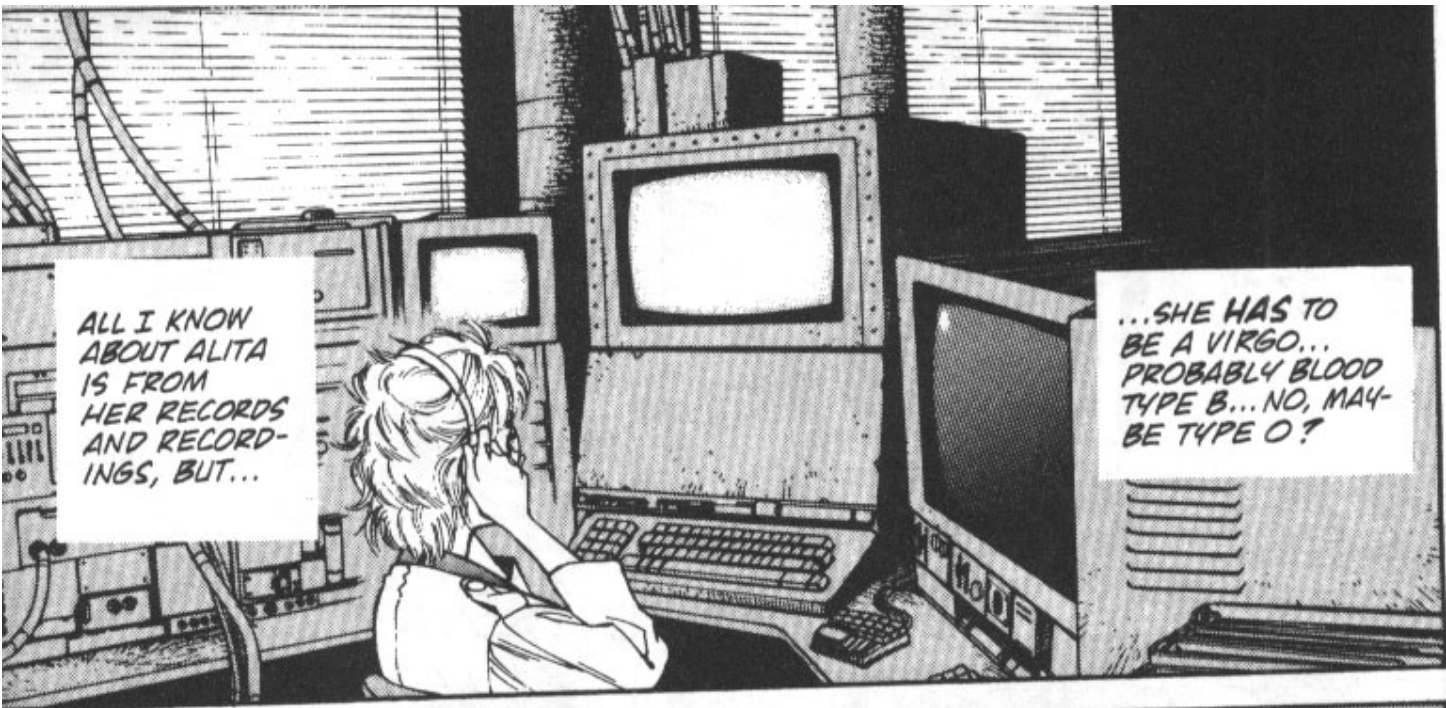
SURPRISED?
HIGH-LEVEL
POLITICS AND
LEGAL BALLYHOO--
WE CAN'T BE
BOTHERED! SO
OUR OPERATION
HERE HAS TO
BE A TAD
UNDERCOVER...

SOMEDAY
I'LL TELL
YOU ALL
THE
DETAILS...

C-CAN WE
AT LEAST
GET BETTER
LIGHTING
IN THE
STAIRWELL?

UM...
I GUESS
WE
SHOULD,
HUH
?





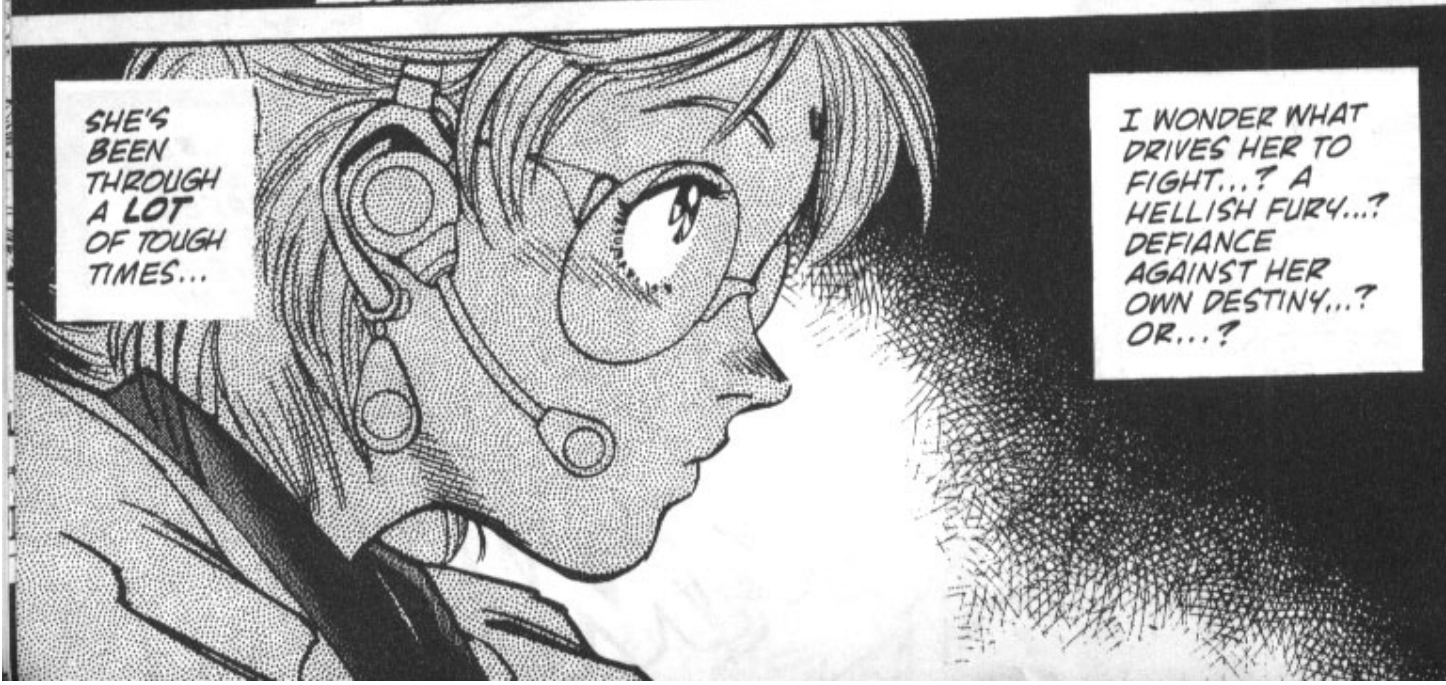
ALL I KNOW
ABOUT ALITA
IS FROM
HER RECORDS
AND RECORD-
INGS, BUT...

...SHE HAS TO
BE A VIRGO...
PROBABLY BLOOD
TYPE B... NO, MAY-
BE TYPE O?



A CAT-LIKE SENSE
OF INDEPENDENCE!
STUBBORN! CONFI-
DENT! INCREDIBLY
PROUD! A TAKE-
ME-AS-YOU-SEE-
ME ATTITUDE, BUT
SHY IN A WAY!

NO PROPENSITY
TO CHANGE HER
WAYS, ACTS
BEFORE THINK-
ING, AND IS
OUTRIGHT
REBELLIOUS
AT TIMES!



SHE'S
BEEN
THROUGH
A LOT
OF TOUGH
TIMES...

I WONDER WHAT
DRIVES HER TO
FIGHT...? A
HELLISH FURY...?
DEFIANCE
AGAINST HER
OWN DESTINY...?
OR...?

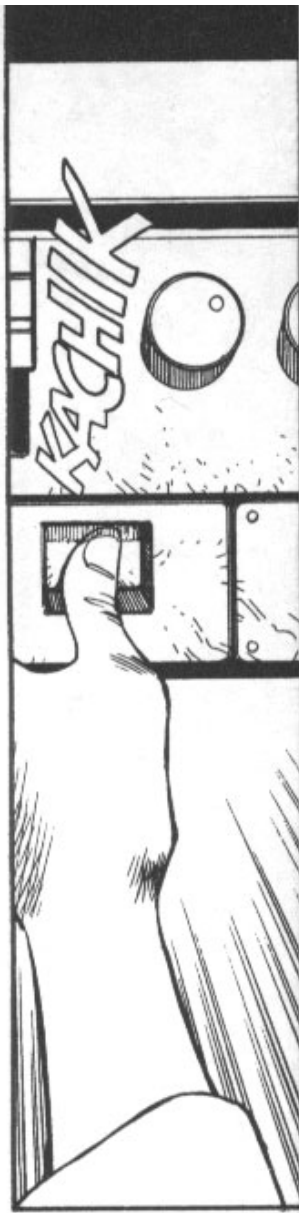
THERE I GO
AGAIN! WHY DOES
MY IMAGINATION
WANDER OFF SO
MUCH?!



OKAY,
LOU!
GET
WITH
IT!



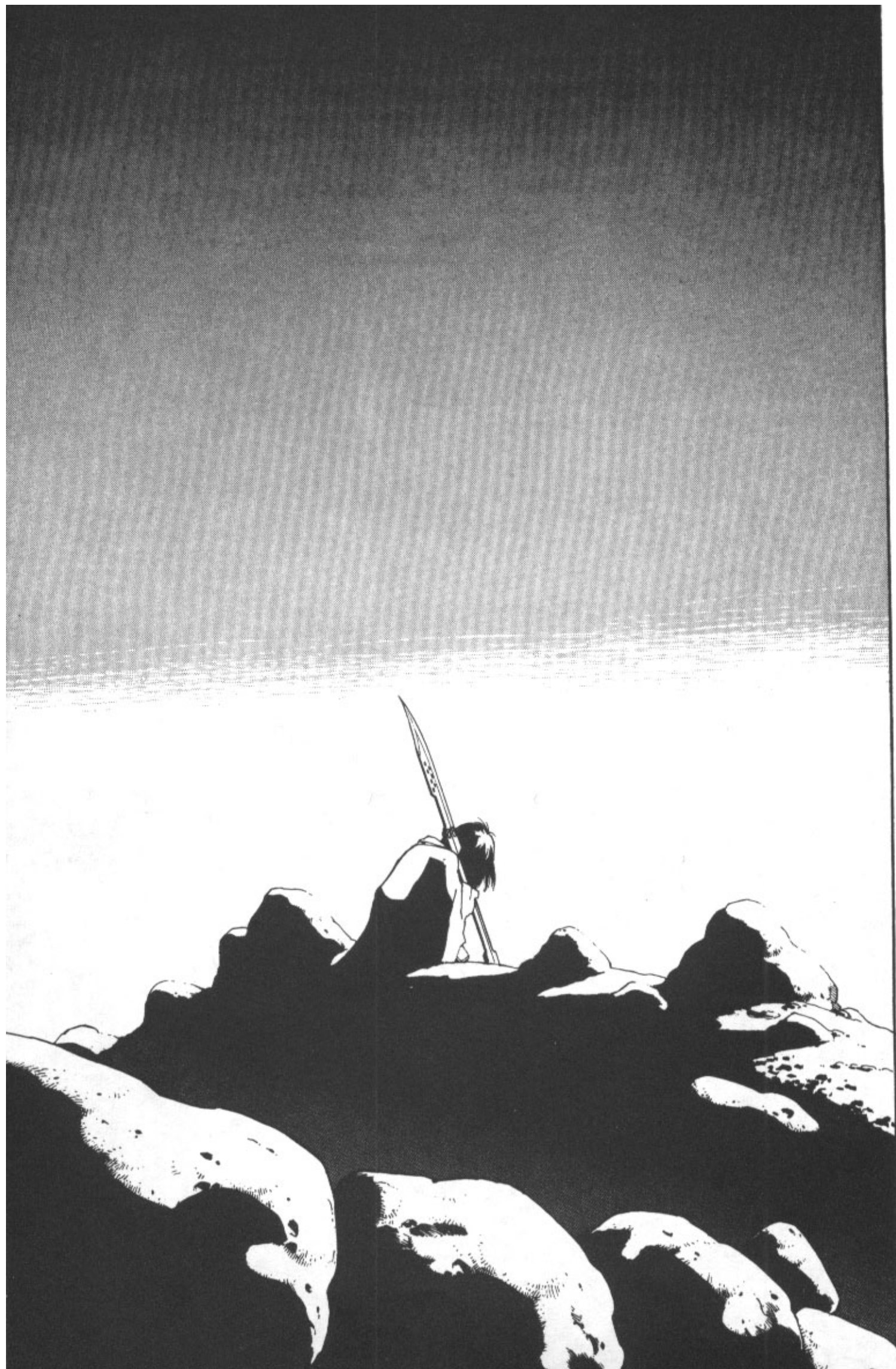
IT'S NOT
EXAGGERATING
TOO MUCH
TO SAY THAT
THE FUTURE
OF TIPHARES
LIES IN THIS
FIRST
CONTACT!

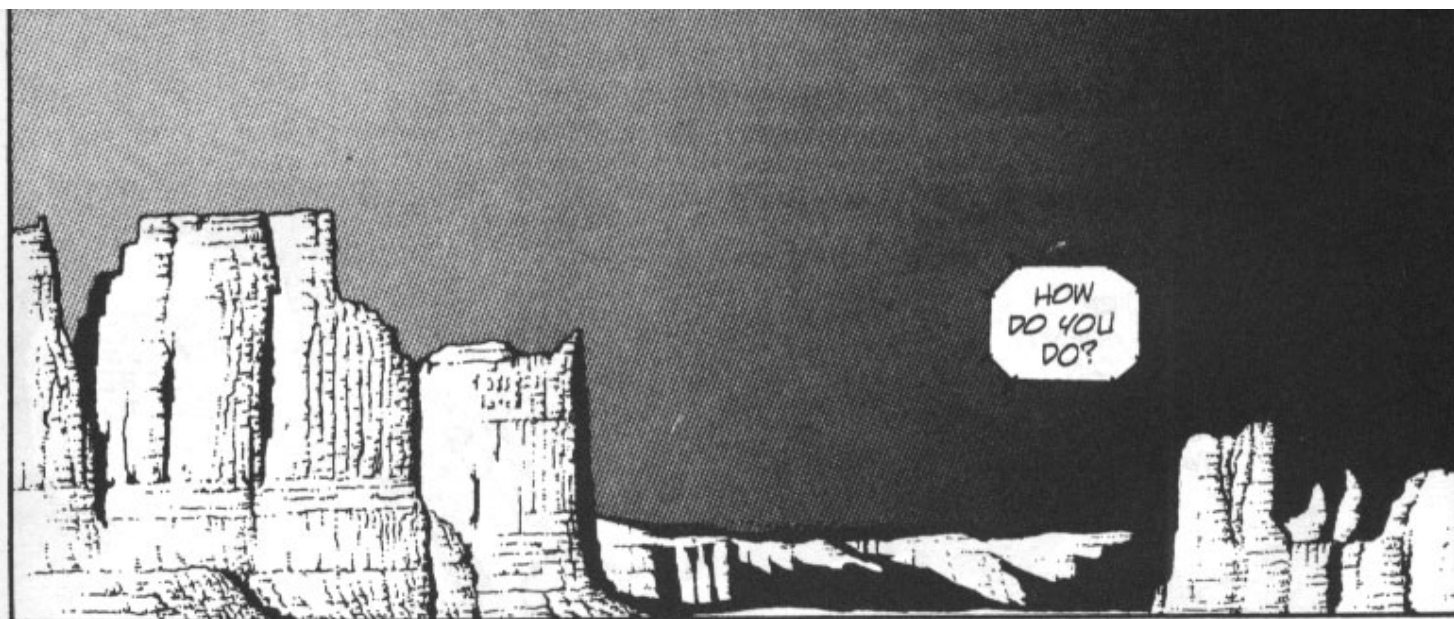


VWE EEEEN

HERE
GOES...







HOW
DO YOU
DO?



I'M LOU
COLLINS,
YOUR NEW
OPERATOR.

I LOOK
FORWARD TO
WORKING
WITH YOU.

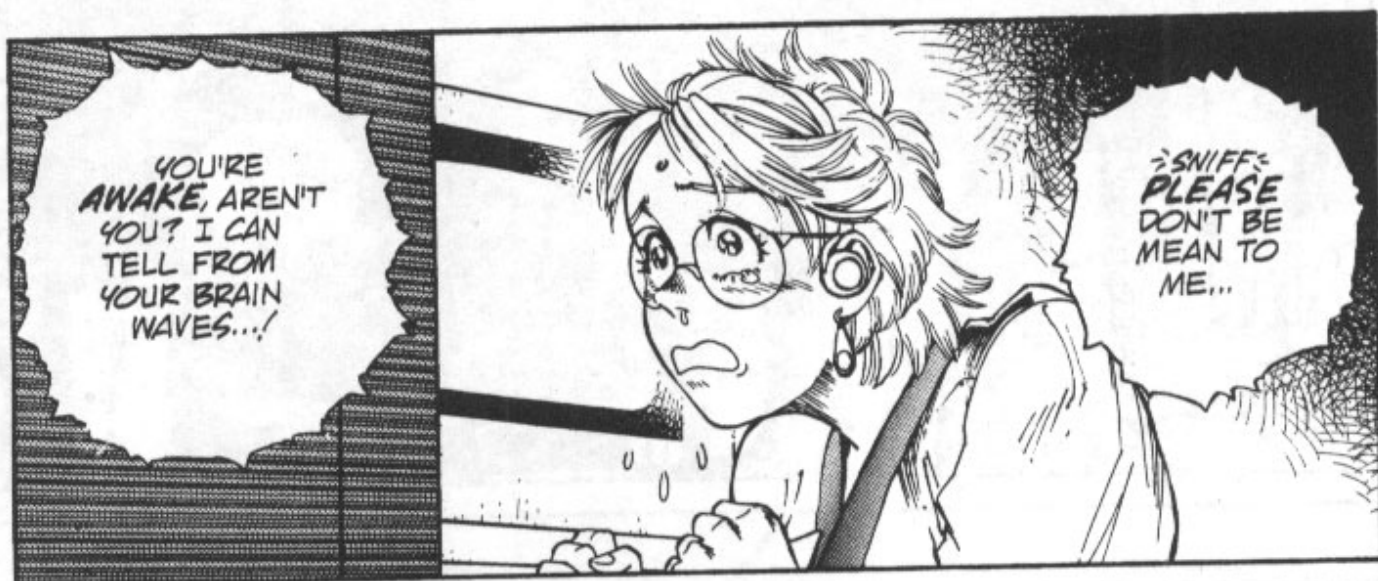


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UHM...



ALITA?
HELLO?



YOU'RE
AWAKE, AREN'T
YOU? I CAN
TELL FROM
YOUR BRAIN
WAVES...!

~SNIFF~
PLEASE
DON'T BE
MEAN TO
ME...



CAN'T WE
JUST BE
FRIENDS
?

SHE MUST BE
PICKING ON
THE NEW KID!
PLEASE DON'T
DO THIS...



OH YEAH!
THE
EMERGENCY
SHOCK
SWITCH...



TOO
EXTREME?
IF I
USE
THIS...



...IT MIGHT
PUT A RIFT
BETWEEN ME
AND ALITA
FOR LIFE!

FROM THE
LOOKS OF IT,
THE BUTTON'S
WORN OUT.

THE
PREVIOUS
OPERATOR
MUST
HAVE
USED IT
A LOT...

...SHE'S
NO
PAVLOV'S
DOG...



I WAS NO LONGER
ALITA--JUST ONE
WITH THE SKY-BLUE
COVERING THE WORLD,
OVERFLOWING...!

MY BODY, IT
BURST INTO SHARDS...
AND MY HEART,
LEFT ALONE, CLIMBED
INTO THE HEAVENS,
ACCELERATING...
AT LEAST,
THAT'S WHAT IT
FELT LIKE!

AND FOR A FEW
SECONDS--OR
HOURS...I DON'T
KNOW--I EXPER-
IENCED SOMETHING...
BIZARRE AND
POWERFUL...

I THINK
MAYBE I
UNDERSTAND
NOW...

ALL THE PEOPLE
I'VE MET, THE THINGS
I'VE DONE...I COULD
NEVER FULLY COM-
PREHEND IT BEFORE...
THE SADNESS...BUT...

...NOW I
KNOW! NOTHING
IN THIS LIFE
IS WITHOUT
MEANING...



...AND DEATH
HIDES THE
ANGELS IT
MAKES...
IN BLUE
SKY...

SHE'S SO...
SPIRITUAL!



UM...LET ME
INTRODUCE
MYSELF
AGAIN. I'M
LOU COLLINS.

HMM?



I LOOK
FORWARD
TO
WORKING
WITH YOU,
LOU.

YES!
I'LL DO
MY VERY
BEST!

YAY!
SHE'S
TALKING
TO ME!



SOMETHING
ON THE
HEAT
SENSORS...



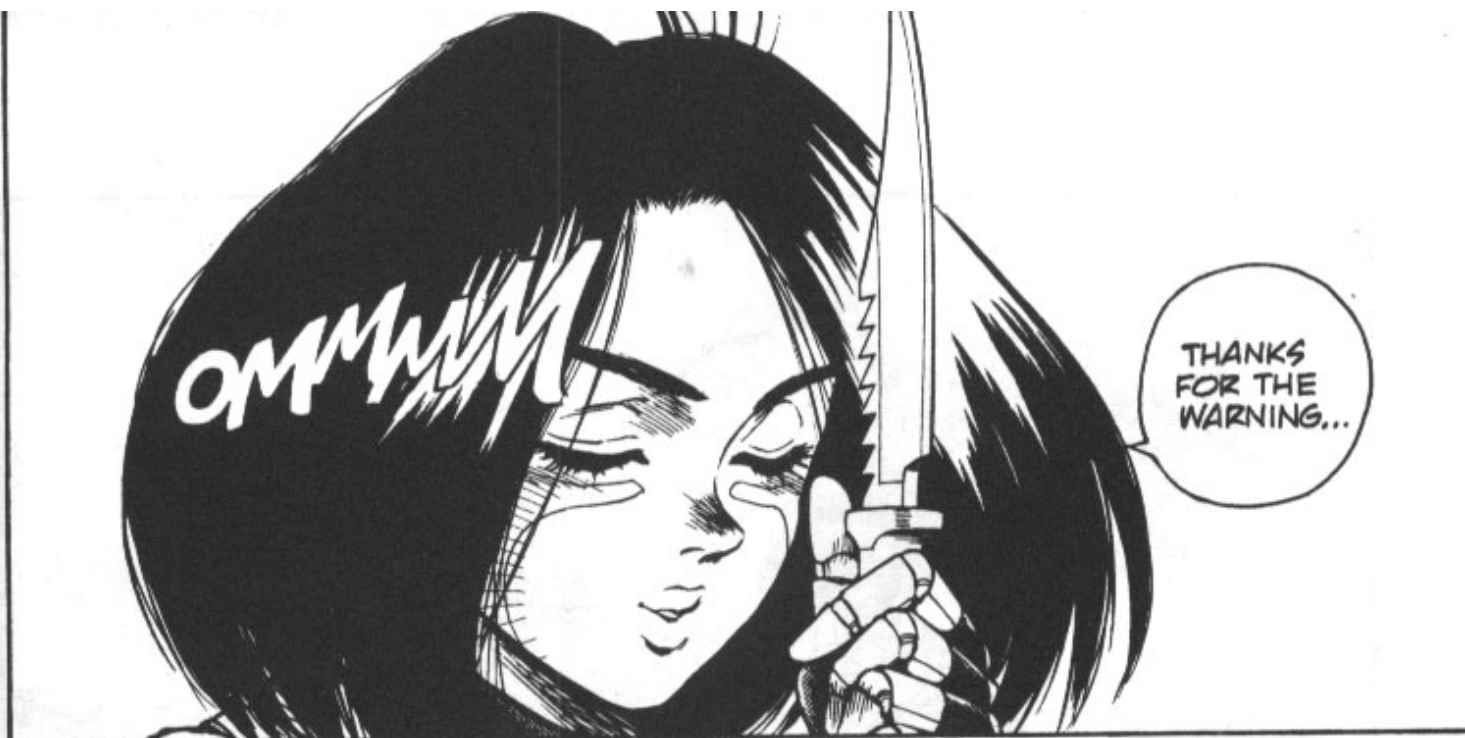
ENEMY
!?

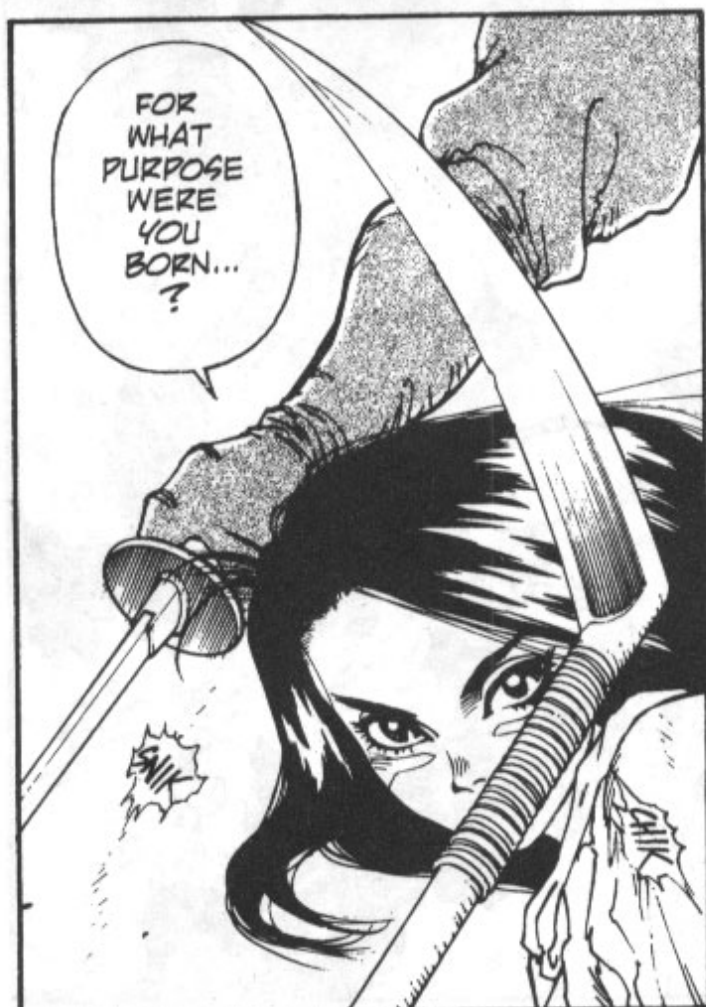
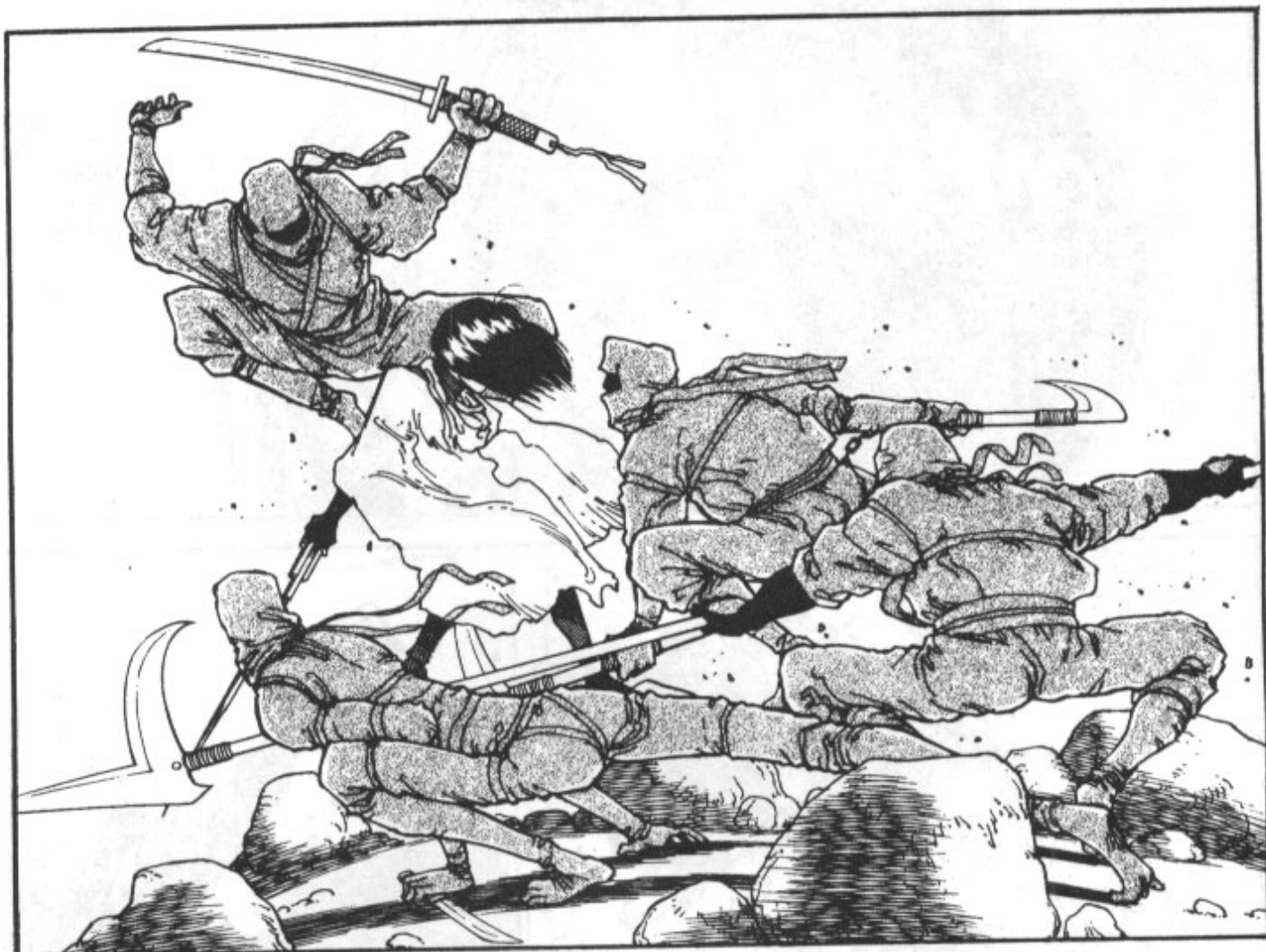
ALITA...
UM...!

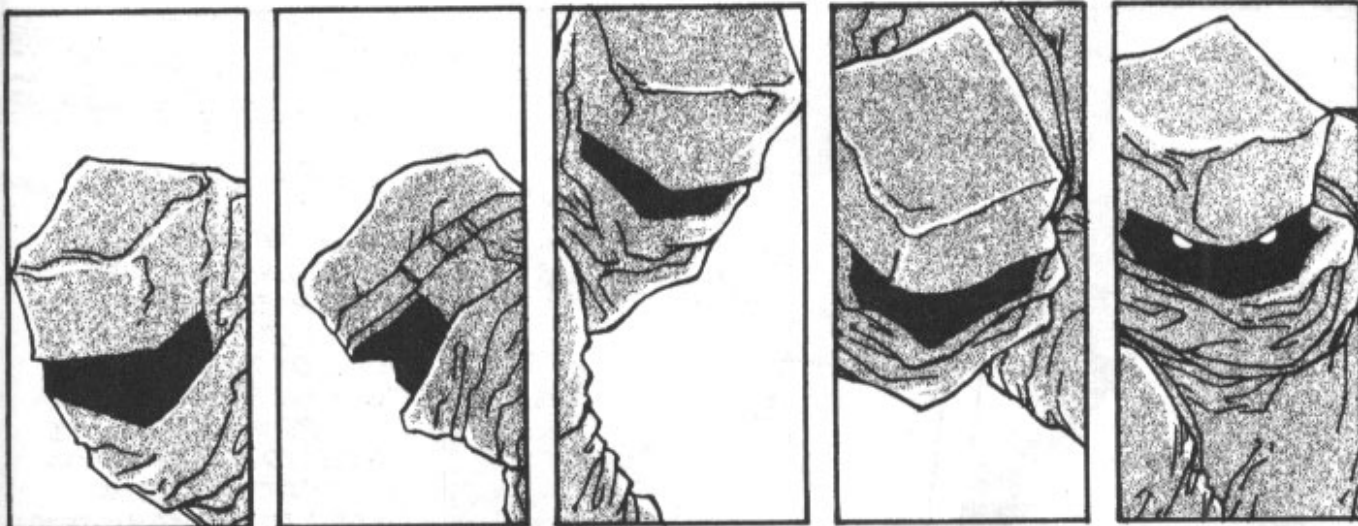
I
KNOW.

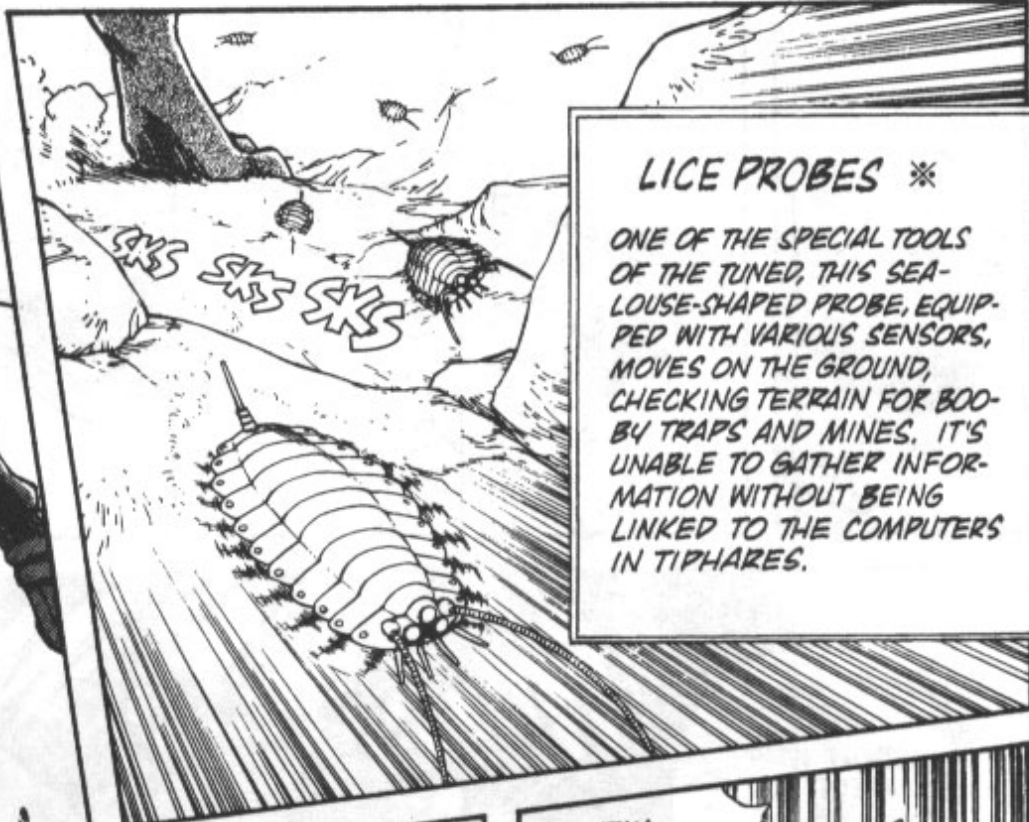
I SENSE
FOUR...NO
FIVE.

SKILLED
TOO...DO
THEY PLAN
TO
ASSASSINATE
ME?





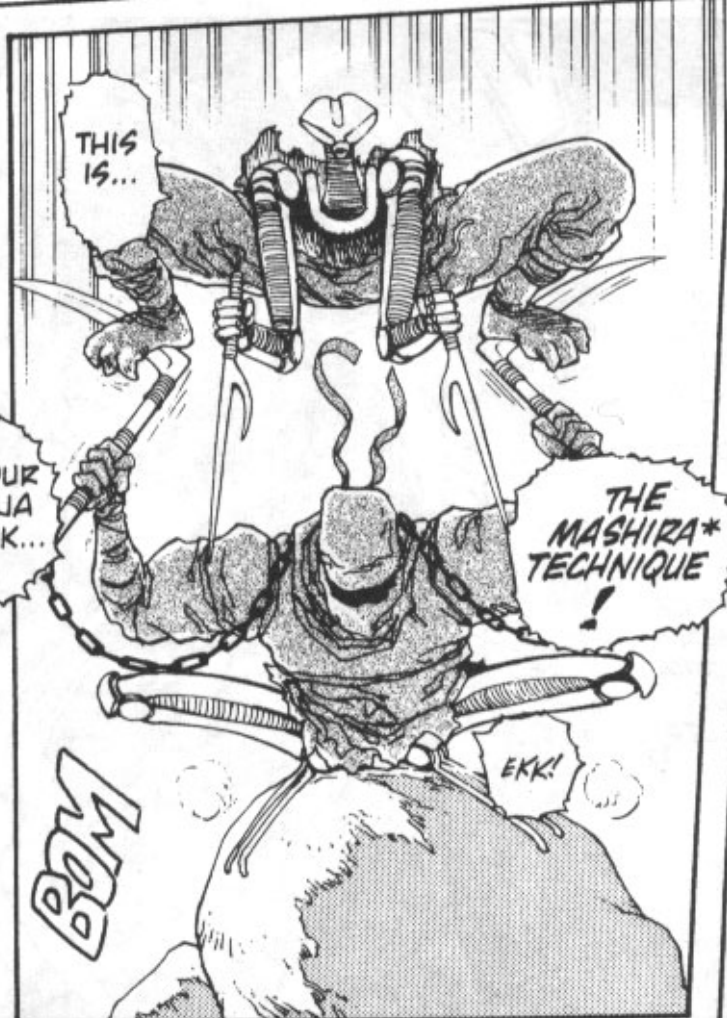




LICE PROBES ※

ONE OF THE SPECIAL TOOLS OF THE TUNED, THIS SEA-LOUSE-SHAPED PROBE, EQUIPPED WITH VARIOUS SENSORS, MOVES ON THE GROUND, CHECKING TERRAIN FOR BOOBY TRAPS AND MINES. IT'S UNABLE TO GATHER INFORMATION WITHOUT BEING LINKED TO THE COMPUTERS IN TIPHARES.



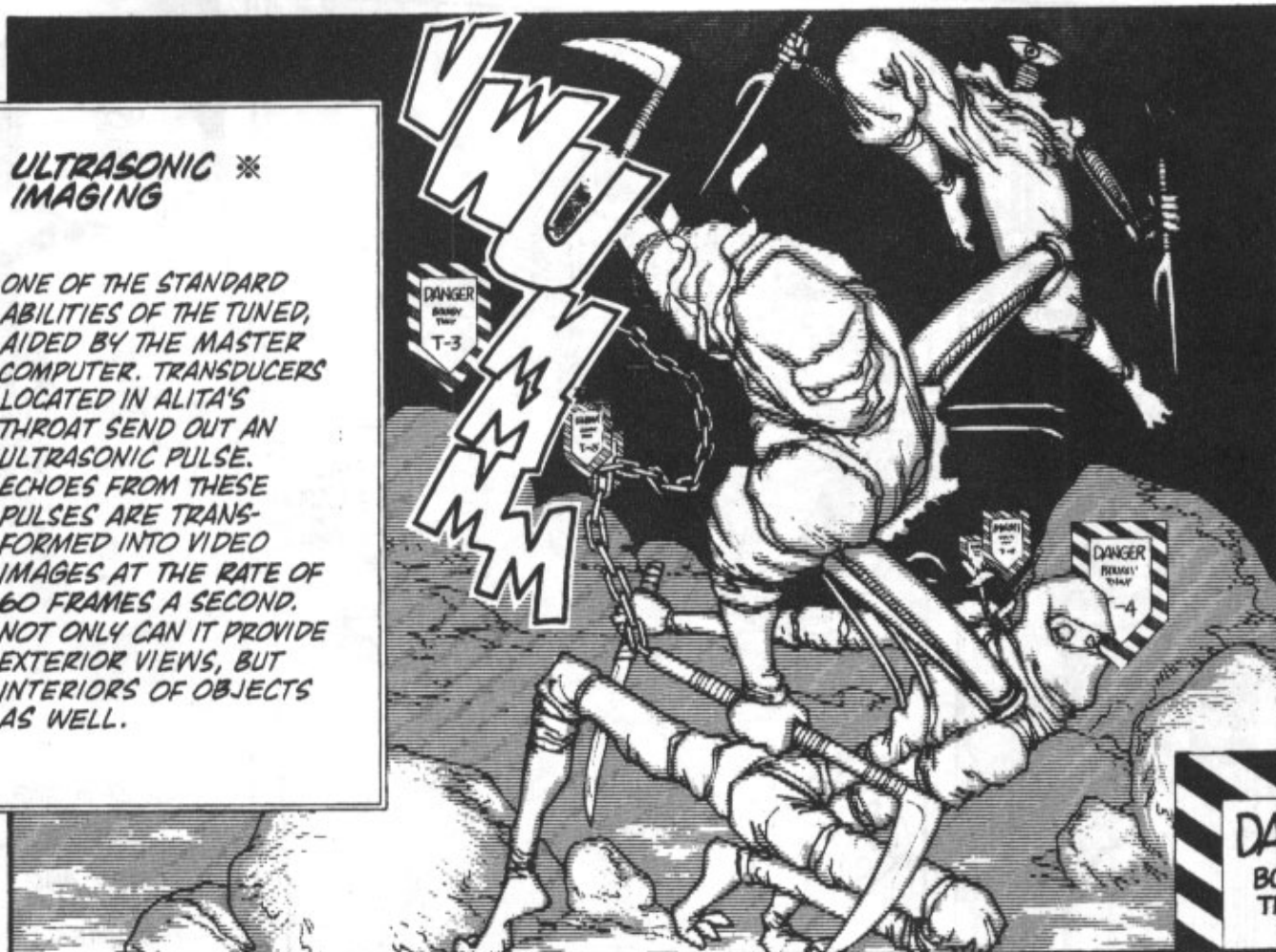


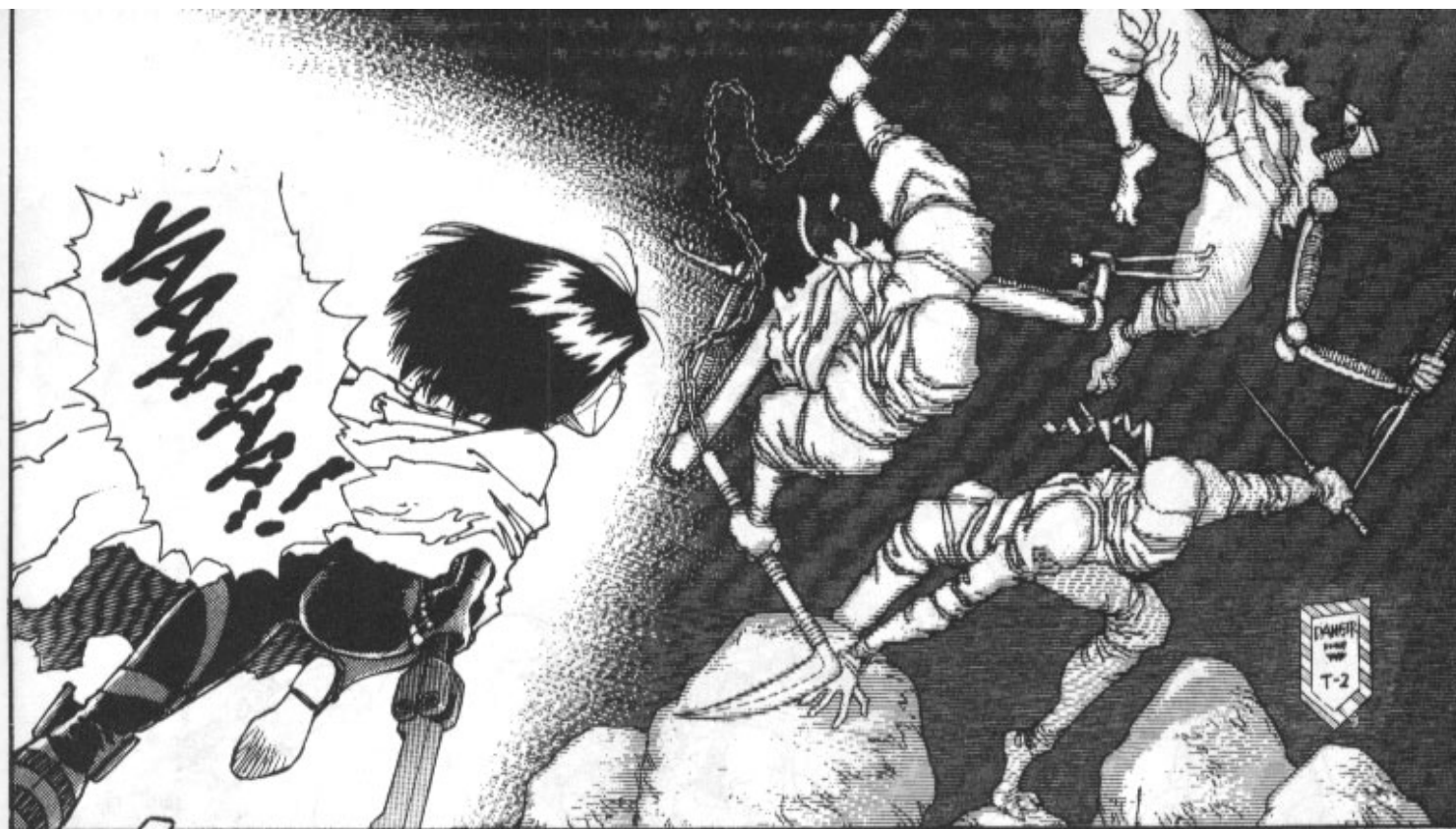
*MASHIRA: ARCHAIC WORD MEANING "MONKEY."

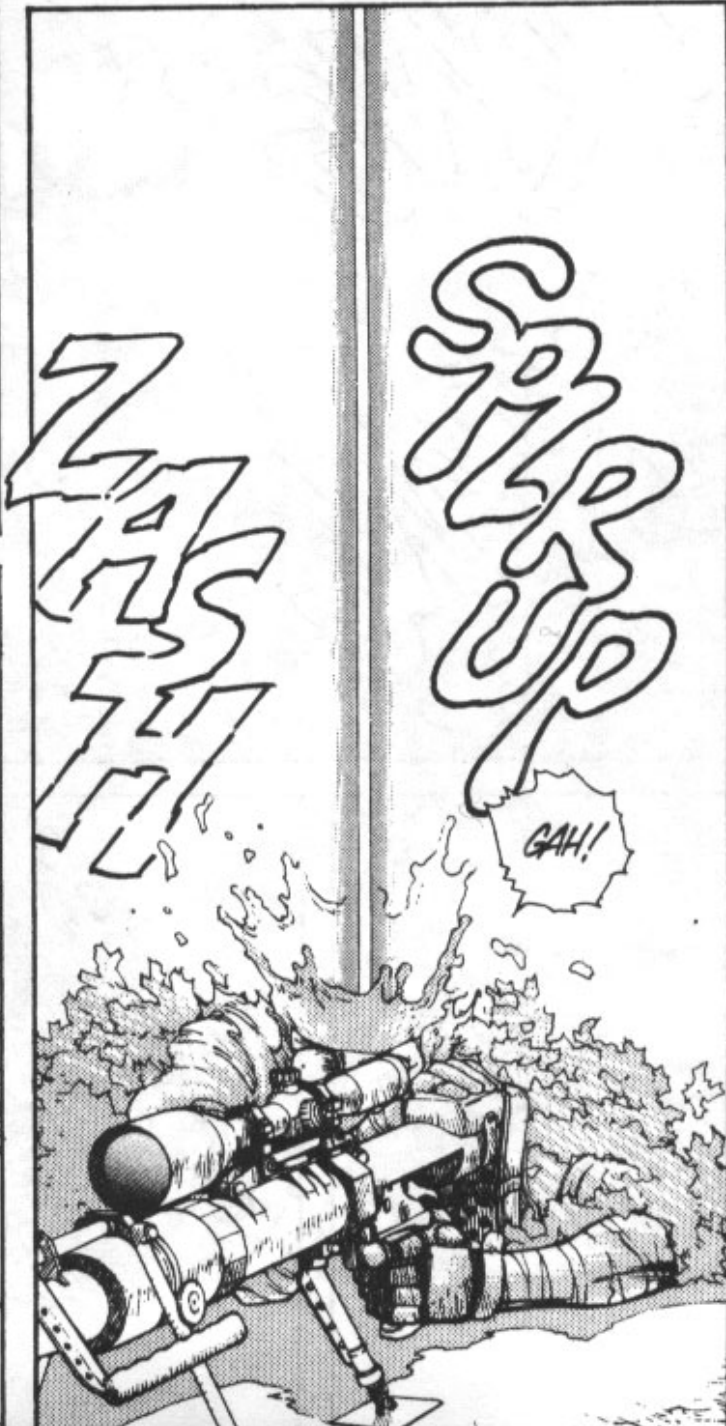


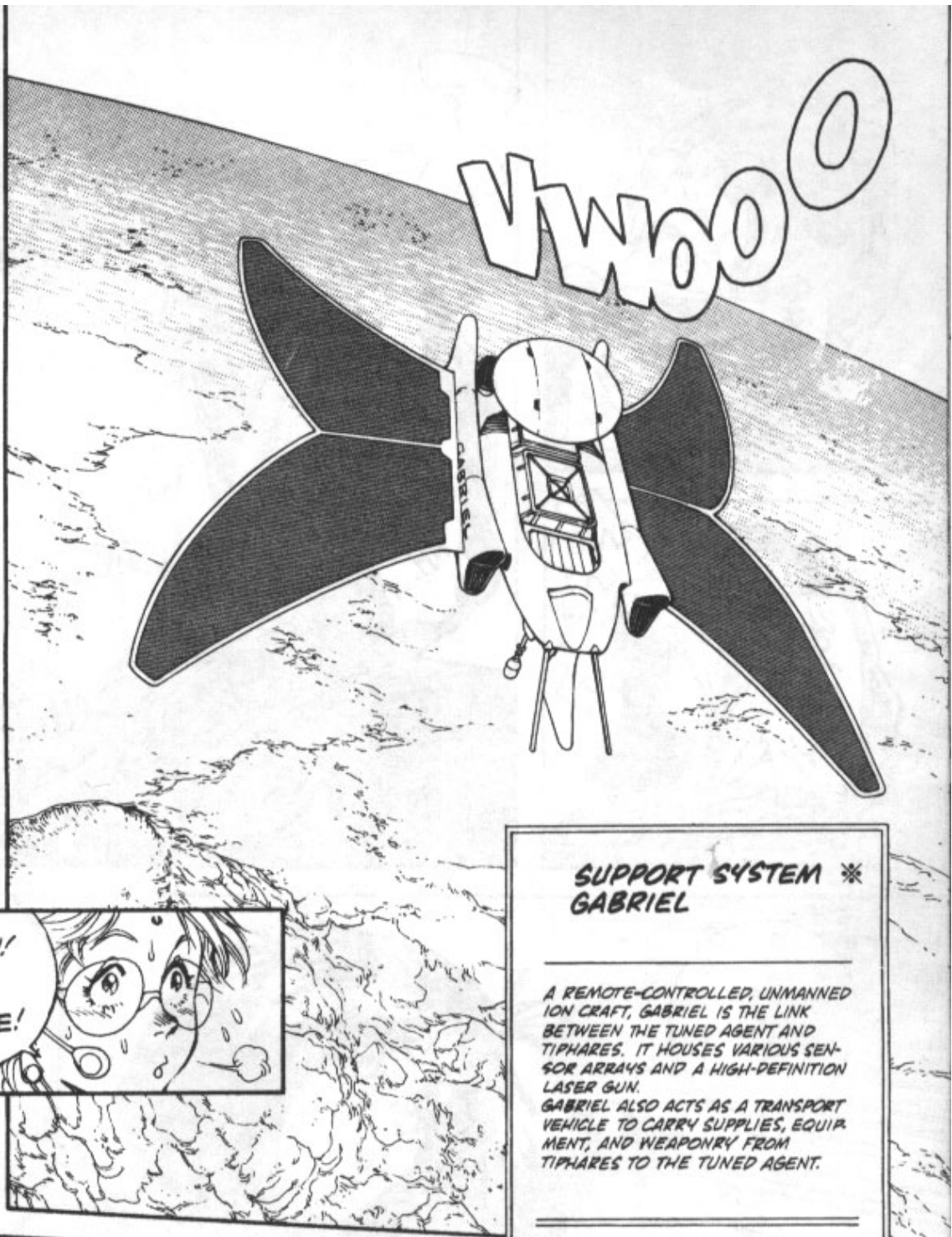
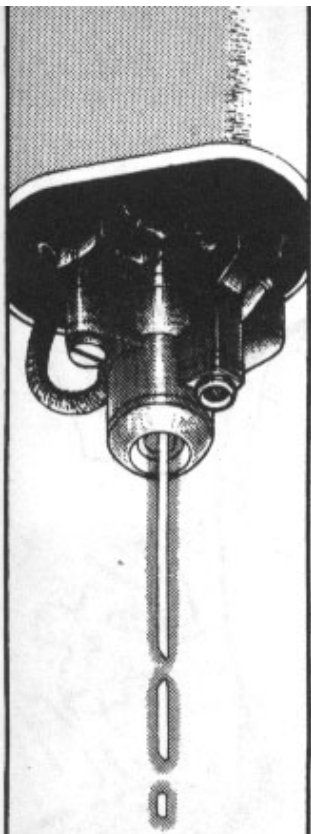
ULTRASONIC ✱ IMAGING

ONE OF THE STANDARD ABILITIES OF THE TUNED, AIDED BY THE MASTER COMPUTER. TRANSDUCERS LOCATED IN ALITA'S THROAT SEND OUT AN ULTRASONIC PULSE. ECHOES FROM THESE PULSES ARE TRANSFORMED INTO VIDEO IMAGES AT THE RATE OF 60 FRAMES A SECOND. NOT ONLY CAN IT PROVIDE EXTERIOR VIEWS, BUT INTERIORS OF OBJECTS AS WELL.









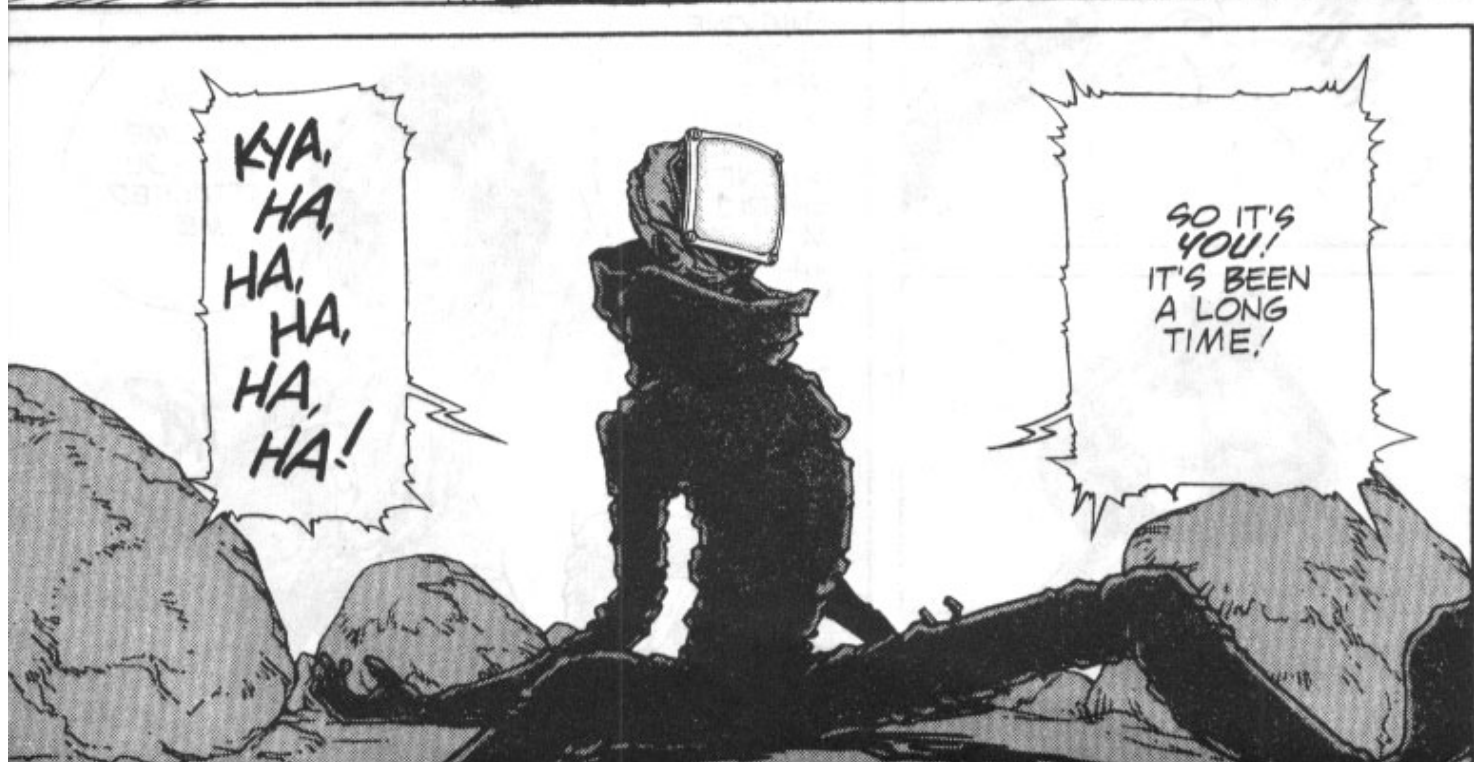
**SUPPORT SYSTEM *
GABRIEL**

A REMOTE-CONTROLLED, UNMANNED ION CRAFT, GABRIEL IS THE LINK BETWEEN THE TUNED AGENT AND TIPHARES. IT HOUSES VARIOUS SENSOR ARRAYS AND A HIGH-DEFINITION LASER GUN. GABRIEL ALSO ACTS AS A TRANSPORT VEHICLE TO CARRY SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, AND WEAPONRY FROM TIPHARES TO THE TUNED AGENT.



I SHOT THIS ONE IN THE SPINE WITH AN ELECTRO-MAGNETIC NEEDLE... PARALYSIS HAS SET IN NICELY.





LET'S SEE...
TEN YEARS,
EIGHT MONTHS,
AND SIXTEEN
DAYS, I
BELIEVE.
HOW
ARE YOU,
ALITA?

OR SHOULD
I SAY,
"TUNED
AGENT
A1"?



**DESTY
NOVA!**

SO THIS
IS
PROFESSOR
NOVA!?

THIS ISN'T A
RECORDING!
IT'S A
REAL-TIME
BROADCAST
VIDEO. I'M
TRACING
IT NOW!



I THOUGHT YOU
DIED FIGHTING THE
BERSERKER ALL
THOSE YEARS
AGO, BUT...
MMM-MM... YOU
ARE A TOUGH
ONE, AREN'T YOU?



YOU
PROMISED
ME...





...THAT
YOU'D
RESURRECT
IDO!

LET
ME SEE
HIM!
NOW!



DON'T
WORRY.
YOU'LL
SEE HIM--
EVEN-
TUALY...

BUT I
WONDER...
WILL
HE
WANT TO
SEE
YOU...?



WHAT
!?

WHAT DO YOU
MEAN!?



UNGH!

IF YOU
WANT TO
CAPTURE ME,
AI ALITA,
YOU'LL HAVE
TO DEFEAT
DEN OF
BARJACK
FIRST...



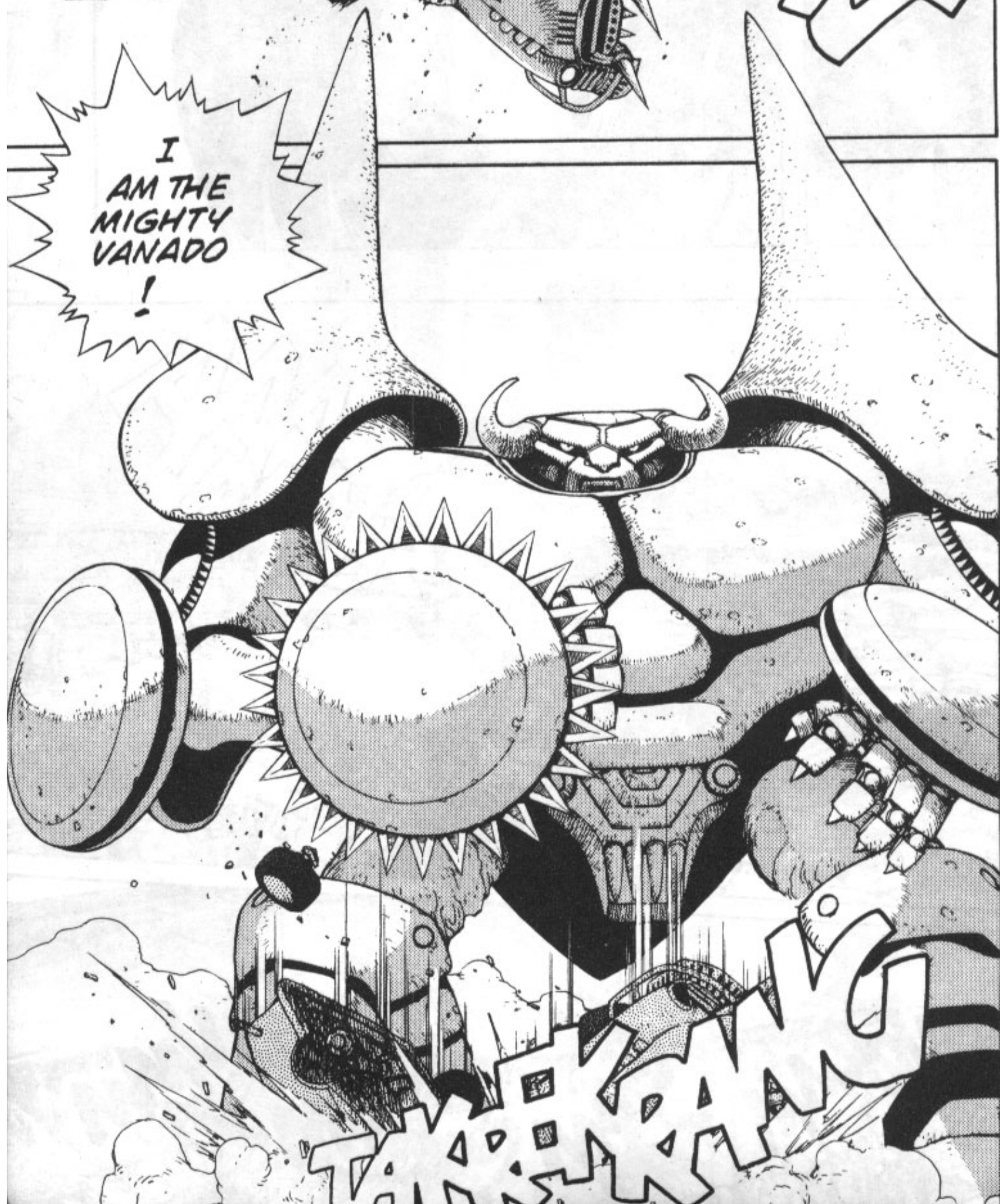
LOU!
THE
TRACE
?

IT'S NOT
COMPLETE...
I JUST
GOT A
GENERAL
DIRECTION--
TO THE
SOUTHEAST.



PA KRAK

I
AM THE
MIGHTY
VANADO
!



VANADO
HERE HAS
FOUGHT 306
UNDEFEATED
BATTLES WITH
74 TITLE
DEFENSES
AS THE
GREATEST
COLISEUM
CHAMPION!

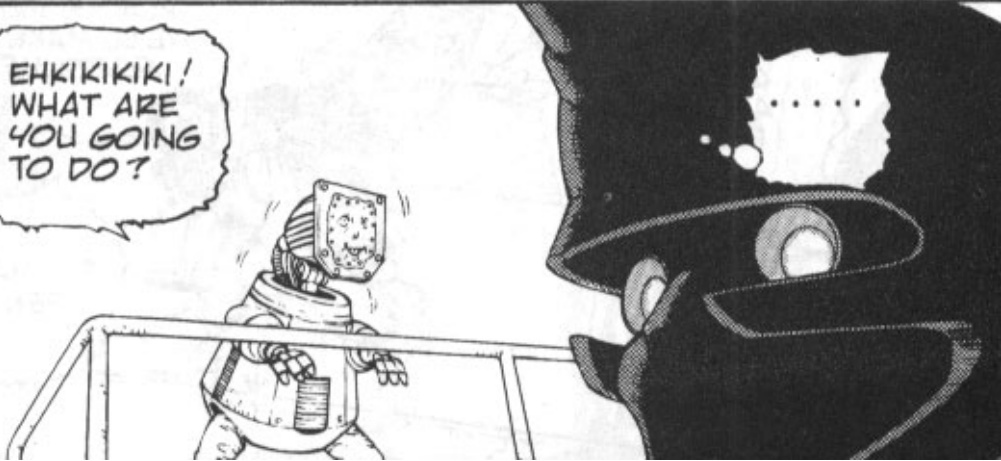
THERE'S NO ONE
LEFT TO FIGHT HIM
IN THE SCRAPYARD,
SO WE HAVE COME
HERE TO CHALLENGE
DEN FOR THE ONE
MILLION CHIP BOUNTY
ON DEN'S HEAD!

I CHALLENGE
YOU TO A
DUEL,
DEN OF
BARJACK!

Kan Kan Kan Kan Kan



EHKIKIKIKI!
WHAT ARE
YOU GOING
TO DO?





I NEVER
REFUSE A
CHALLENGE!

KANG KANG

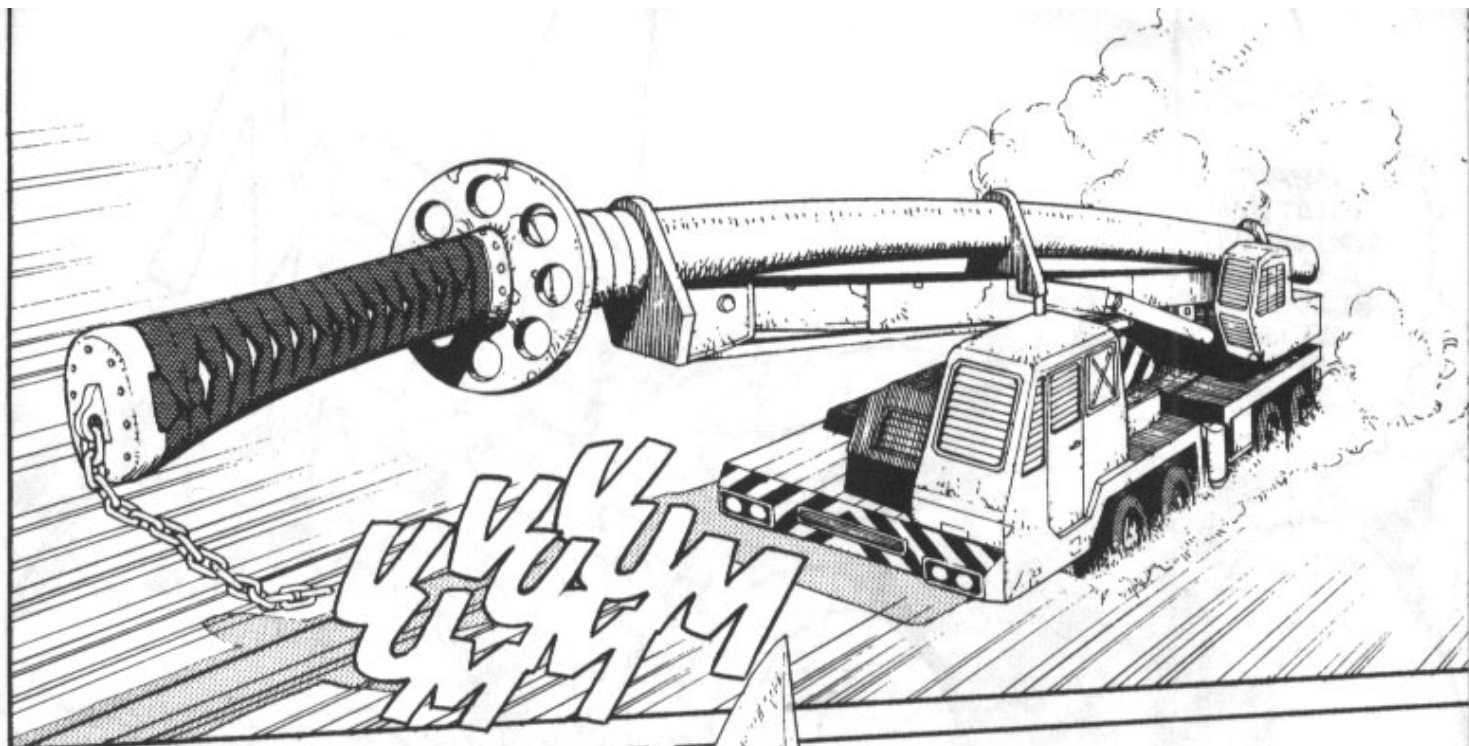
HE'S
ACCEPTED!
HEH,
HEH!

MAKE
SURE YOU
GET IT
ALL ON
FILM!

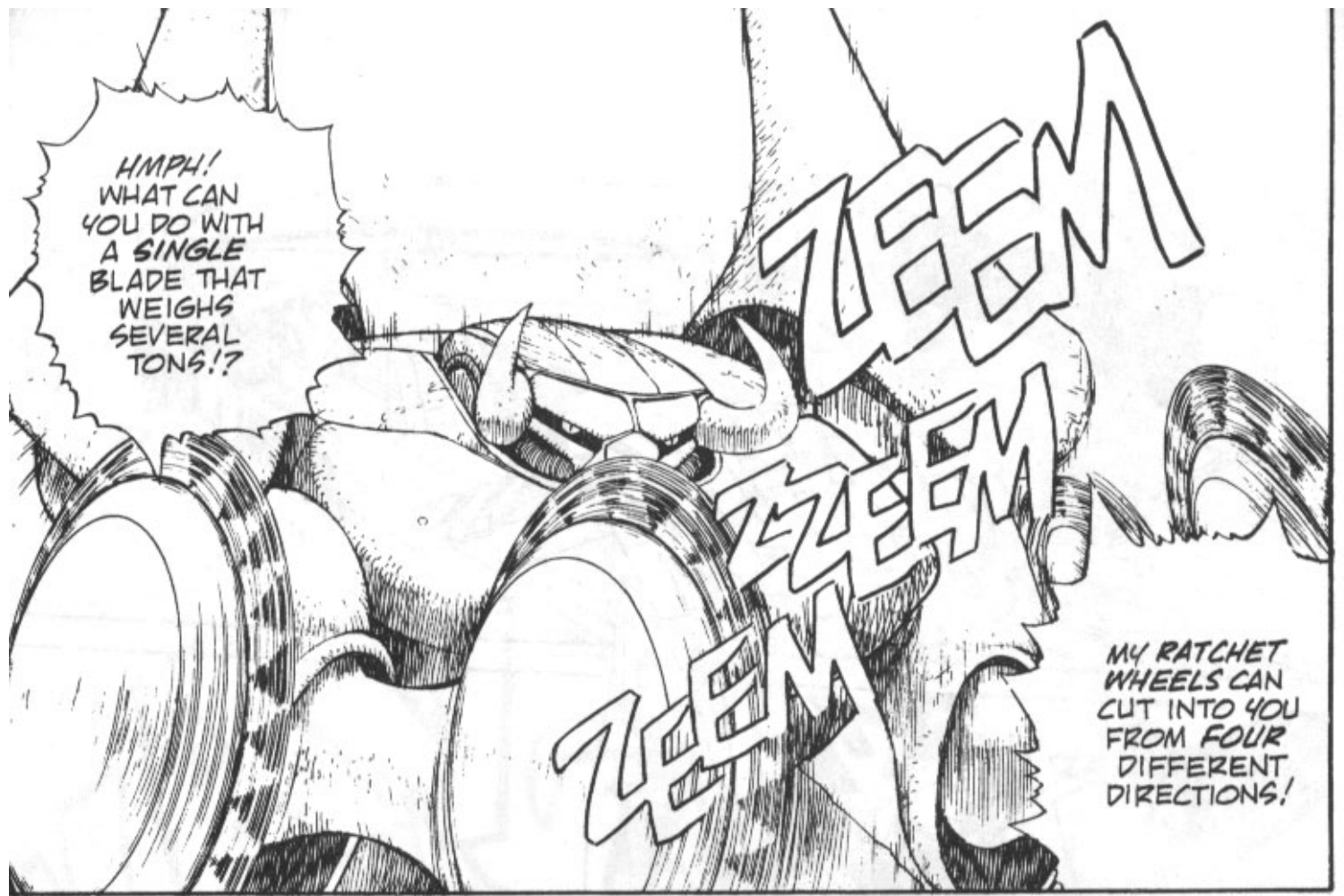
"THE BATTLE
OF THE CENTURY!
THE MIGHTY
VANADO VERSUS THE
DEMON KING OF THE
PLAINS, DEN!"
WE'LL MAKE A
FORTUNE!

TH-THAT'S
DEN?

I
HEARD HIS
LOWER
TORSO
WAS A
HORSE--
BUT IT
AIN'T!



BEHOLD...
ZANSHATO
!





MY SOLAR
CALENDAR WHEEL
TECHNIQUE
WILL CUT INTO
YOU WITH
PIN-POINT
ACCURACY!

SKANG

IT'S OVER!
I'LL OFFER YOUR
HEART TO THE
SUN WITH MY
CLAWS OF
TONATIUH*
TECHNIQUE!

MASTER
DEN!

THIS
ISN'T
POSSIBLE
!

FEH, THIS
IS TOO
SIMPLE.

*TONATIUH: THE AZTEC SUN GOD, WORSHIPPED WITH HUMAN
SACRIFICES. ALSO CALLED IPALNEMOHUANI.





GURKKA

!SHLOO

SHLOO

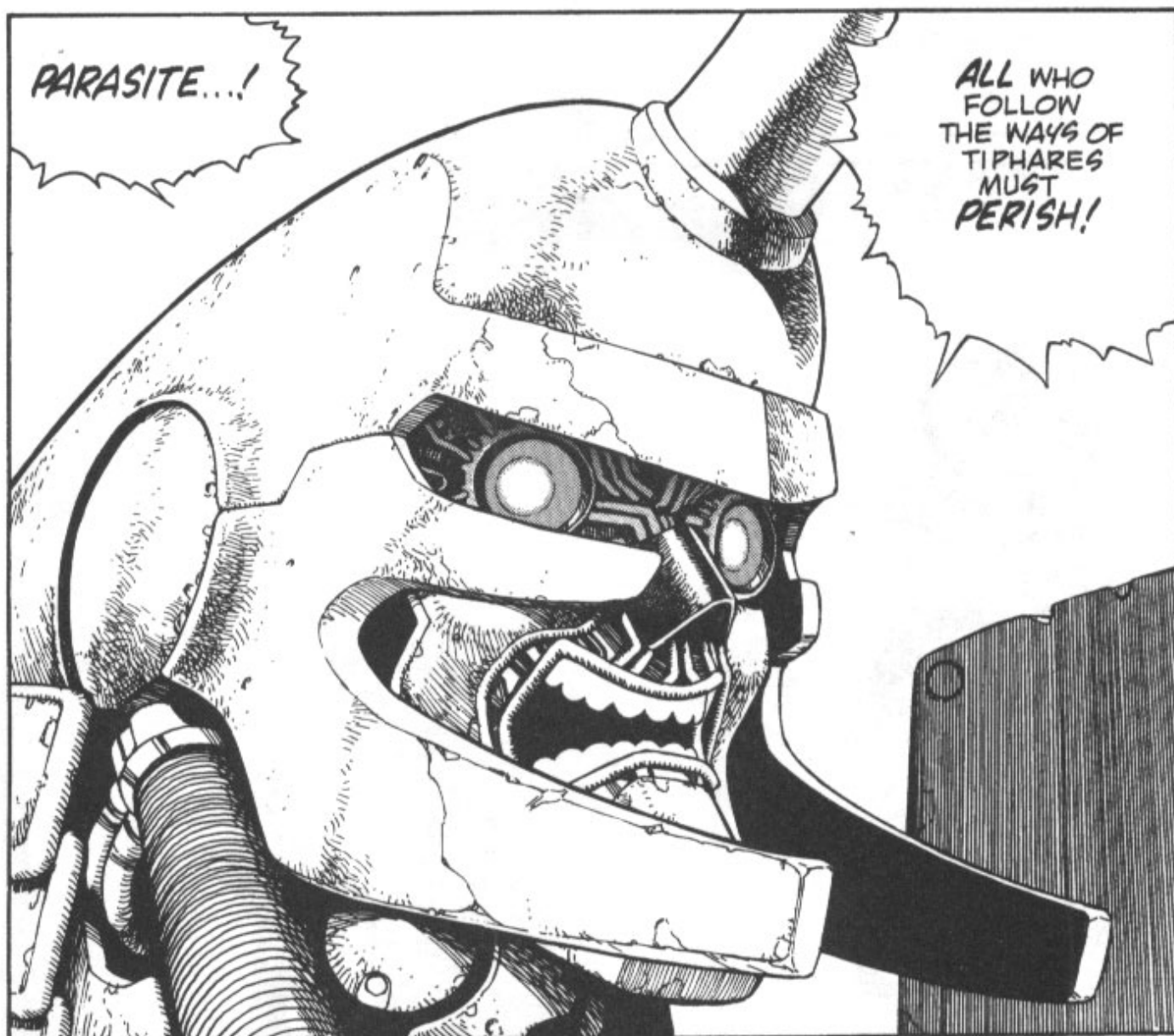
A
SINGLE
STRIKE
IS ALL
I NEED...
!

**BRavo!
FABULOUS!**

WHAT SAY YOU
TEAM UP WITH
ME AND RULE
THE COLISEUM
CIRCUIT!?

YOU'D
MAKE CHIPS
BY THE
BUNDLE!
HOWZ
ABOUT
IT!?

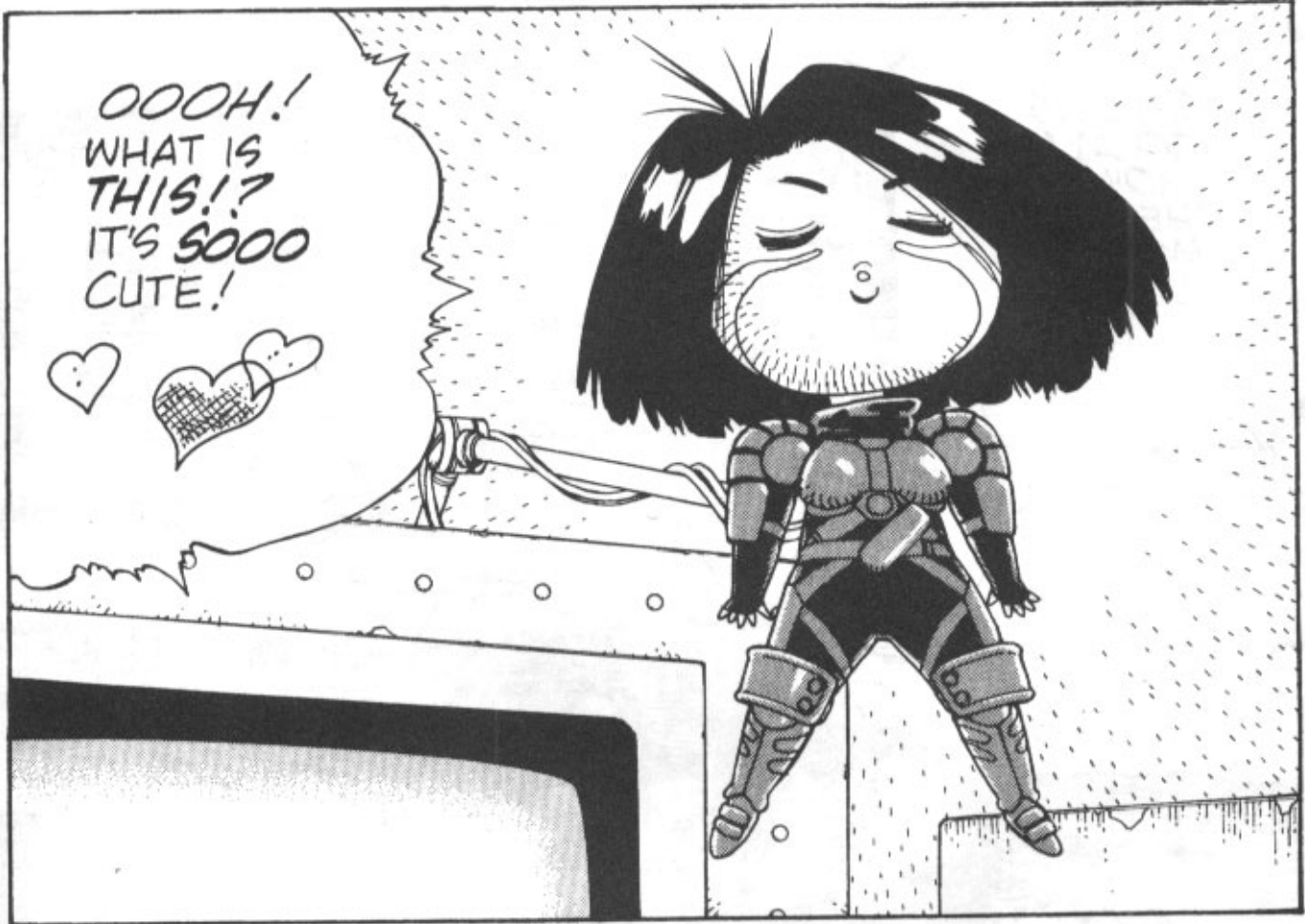
KAR KANG





BARD OF THE BADLANDS

Mission 2: Reunion



COLLINS
TO A1!
HOW'S
THE NEW
MOBILE
UNIT?

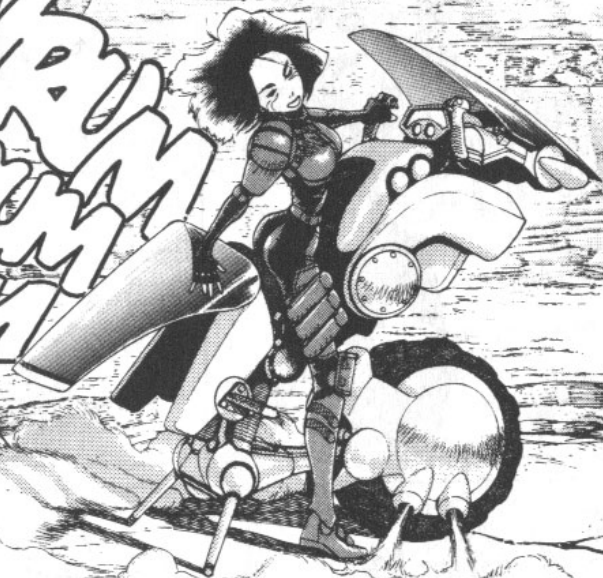
HEH,
HEH!
I LIKE
IT...

FINALLY
A
TUNED TOY
I CAN
REALLY
USE!

BARD OF THE BADLANDS

Mission 2: Reunion

VRUM
VRUM
VRUM
VRUM





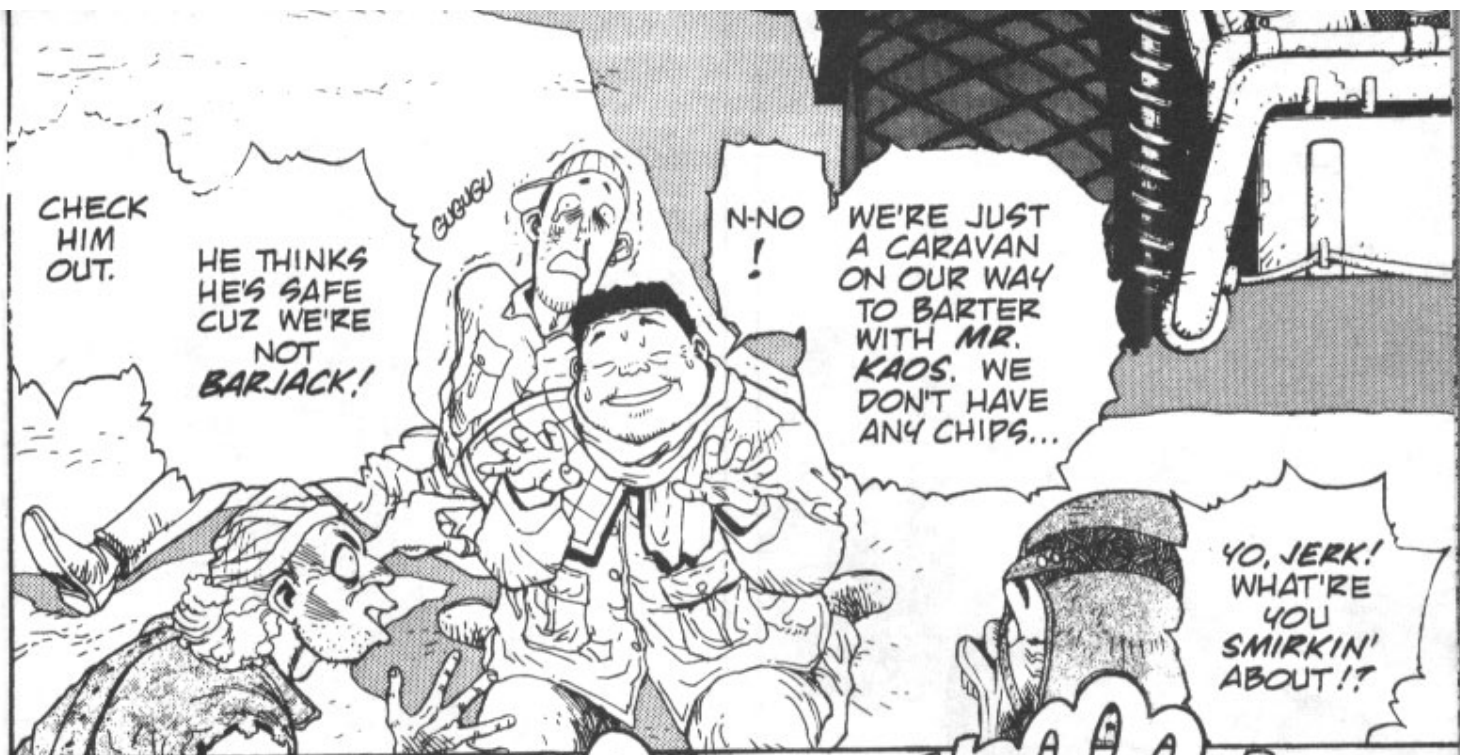




"WE'LL
PAY YOU
A TOLL
IF YOU
LET US
PASS"!!?

DON'T
YOU
KNOW
WHO I
AM
!?

YOU
DARE
MOCK
THE
GREAT
SENTINEL
!?





HEY!
LEGGO,
YOU
PERVERT!

huh?



BOSS! THIS
LITTLE BRAT
WAS HIDING
OUT IN THE
BACK!

z
z
z

"HIDING
OUT"!?
IT'S MY
NAP
TIME,
IMBECILE
!



HEH, IT'S
JUST A
LITTLE
GIRL!

PHEW! LOOKS
LIKE I WON'T
HAVE TO KILL
ANYBODY.

HEH, HEH--
SCARE THIS
KID A BIT, AND
I CAN SAVE
FACE WITH THE
GUYS...



THIS
YER
KID
?

N-NO... SHE'S
JUST A
HITCHHIKER...

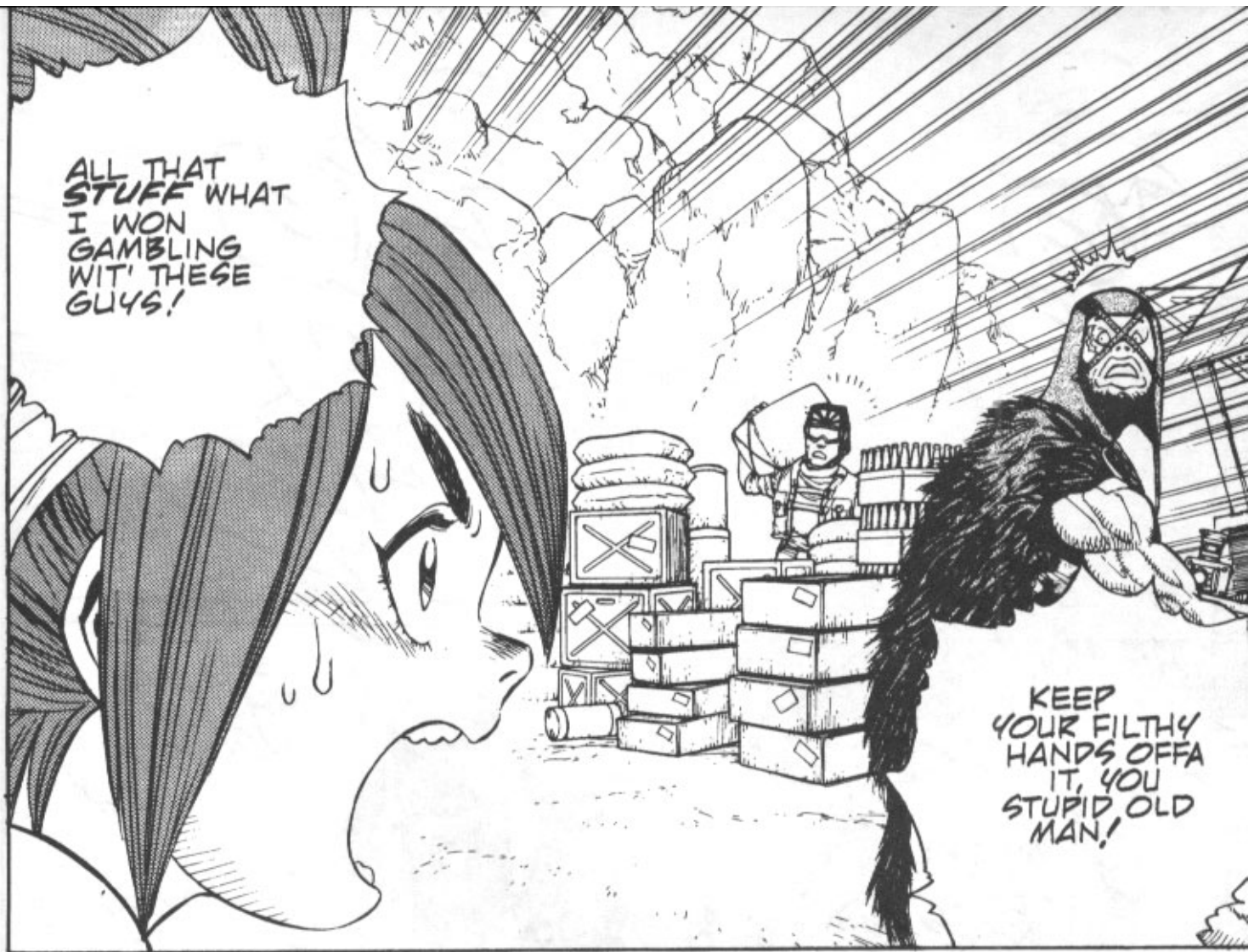


AH!



H...

HEY!



ALL THAT
STUFF WHAT
I WON
GAMBLING
WIT' THESE
GUYS!

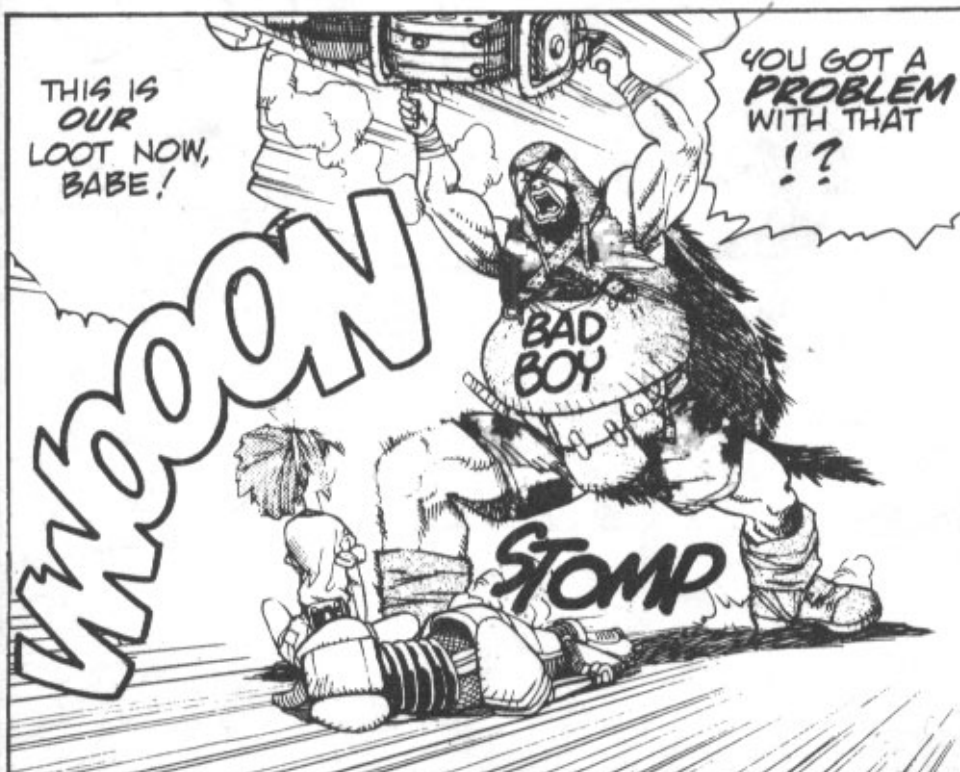
KEEP
YOUR FILTHY
HANDS OFF
IT, YOU
STUPID OLD
MAN!



WH-
WHAT
!?

DOES THIS BRAT
UNDERSTAND
THE POSITION
SHE'S IN !?

THIS IS GETTIN'
BAD--I GOTTA
SCARE HER...
AND FAST!



THIS IS
OUR
LOOT NOW,
BABE!

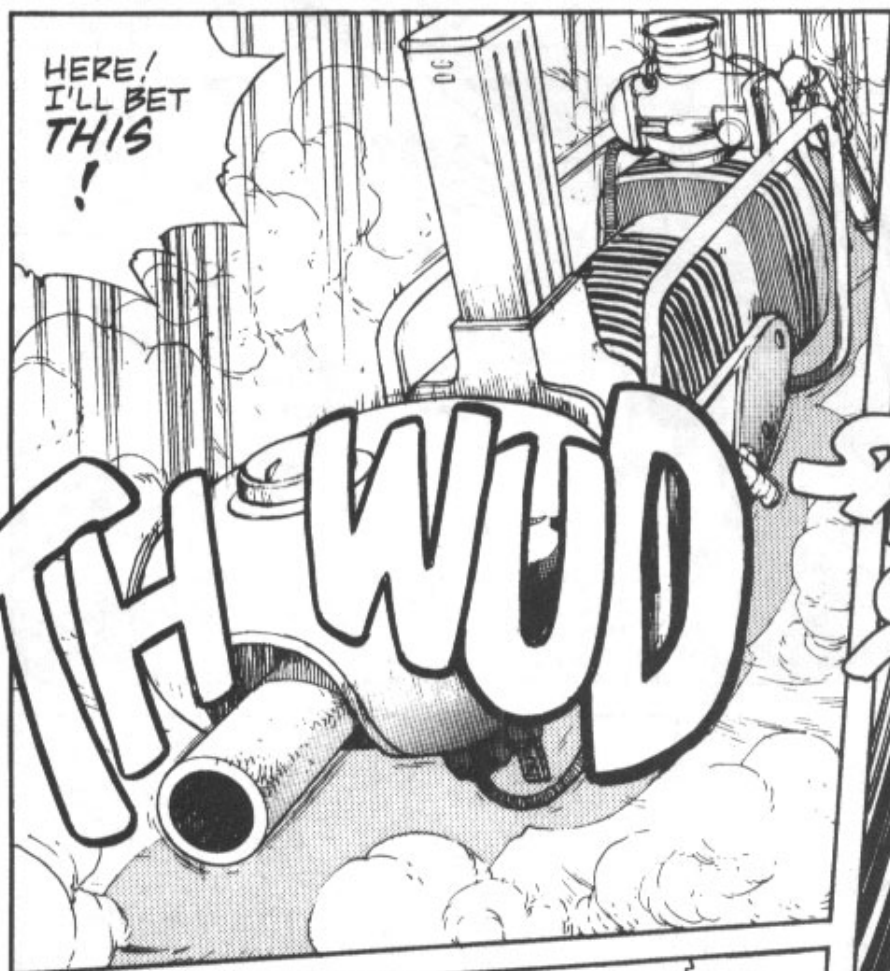
YOU GOT A
PROBLEM
WITH THAT
!?

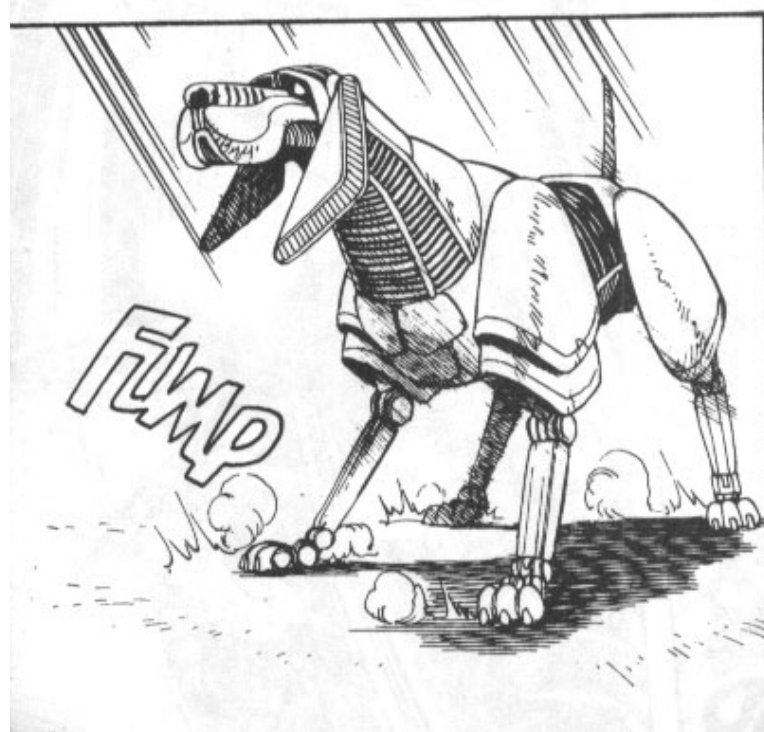
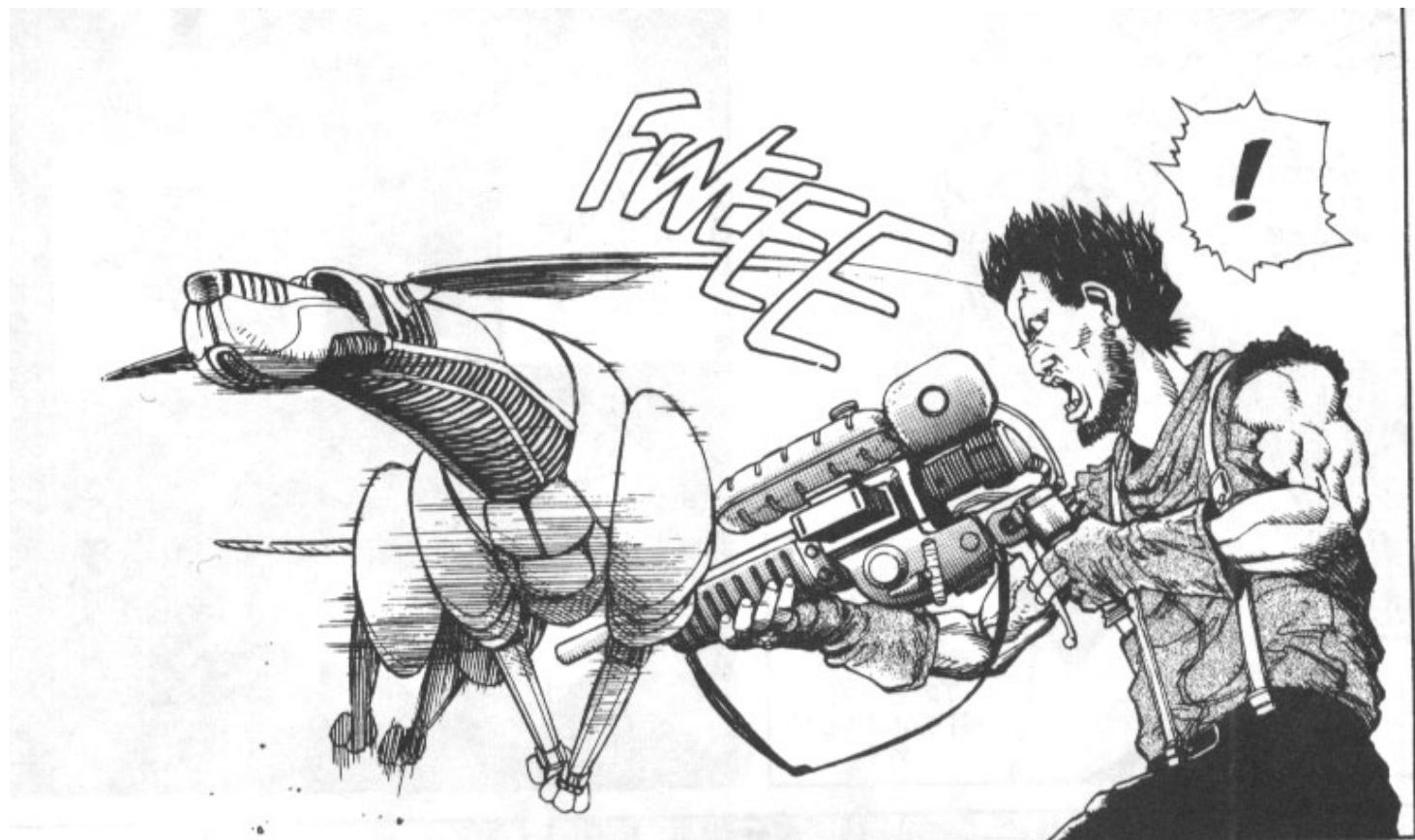
OH...SO
YOU GUYS
ARE
THIEVES
!

THEN I'LL
BET YOU
LIKE TO
GAMBLE...







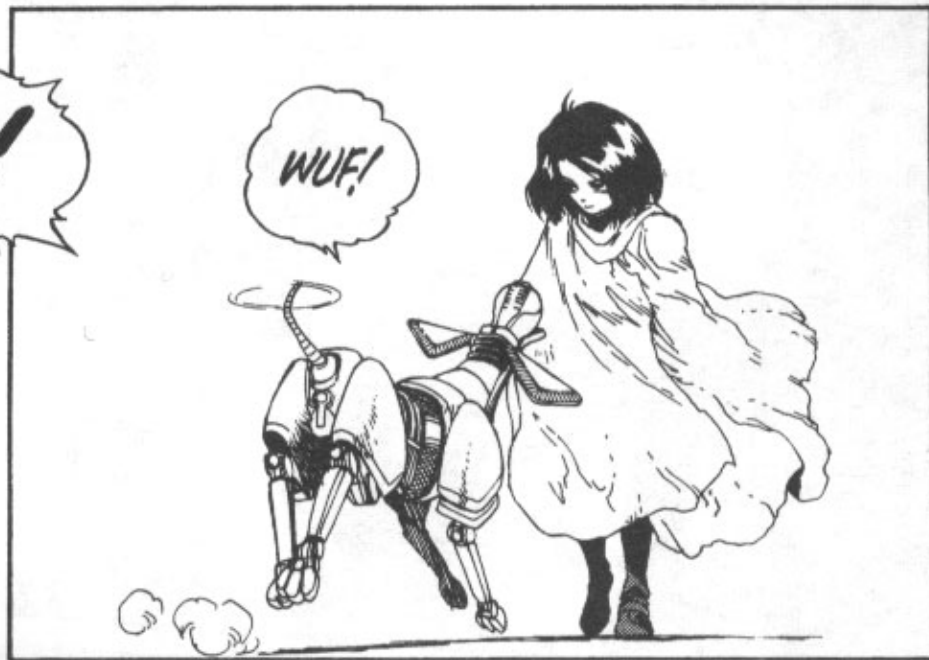


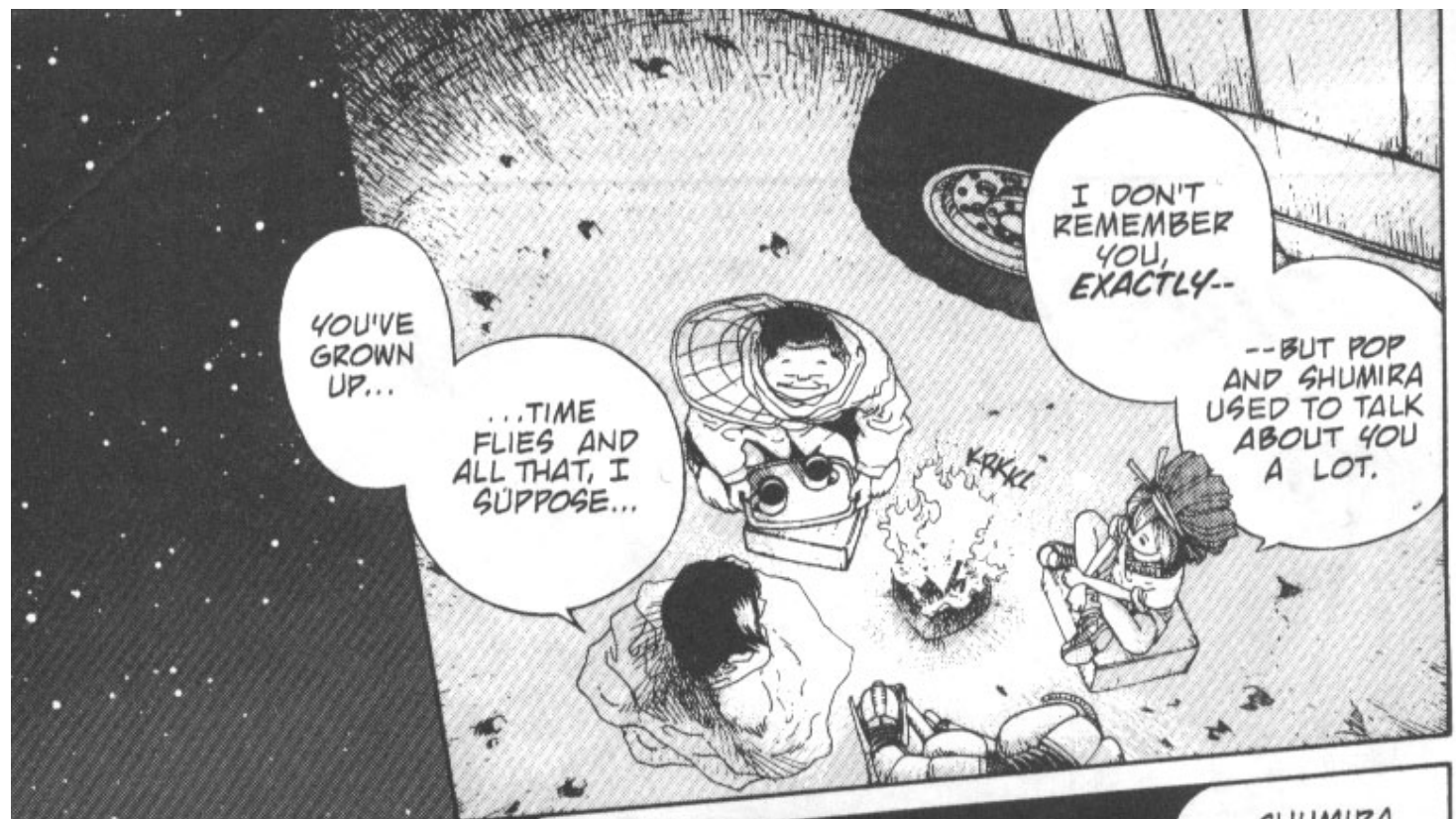


NOW I'VE GOT
NO CHOICE BUT
TO DO THIS
BRAT! I'LL BE
CONSTIPATED
FOR A WEEK...!









YOU'VE
GROWN
UP...

...TIME
FLIES AND
ALL THAT, I
SUPPOSE...

I DON'T
REMEMBER
YOU,
EXACTLY--

--BUT POP
AND SHUMIRA
USED TO TALK
ABOUT YOU
A LOT.

WOW, HOW
NOSTALGIC...
HOW IS
EVERYONE?

SHUMIRA
MARRIED
SOME GUY
SHE MET
IN THE
VOLUNTEER
GROUP...



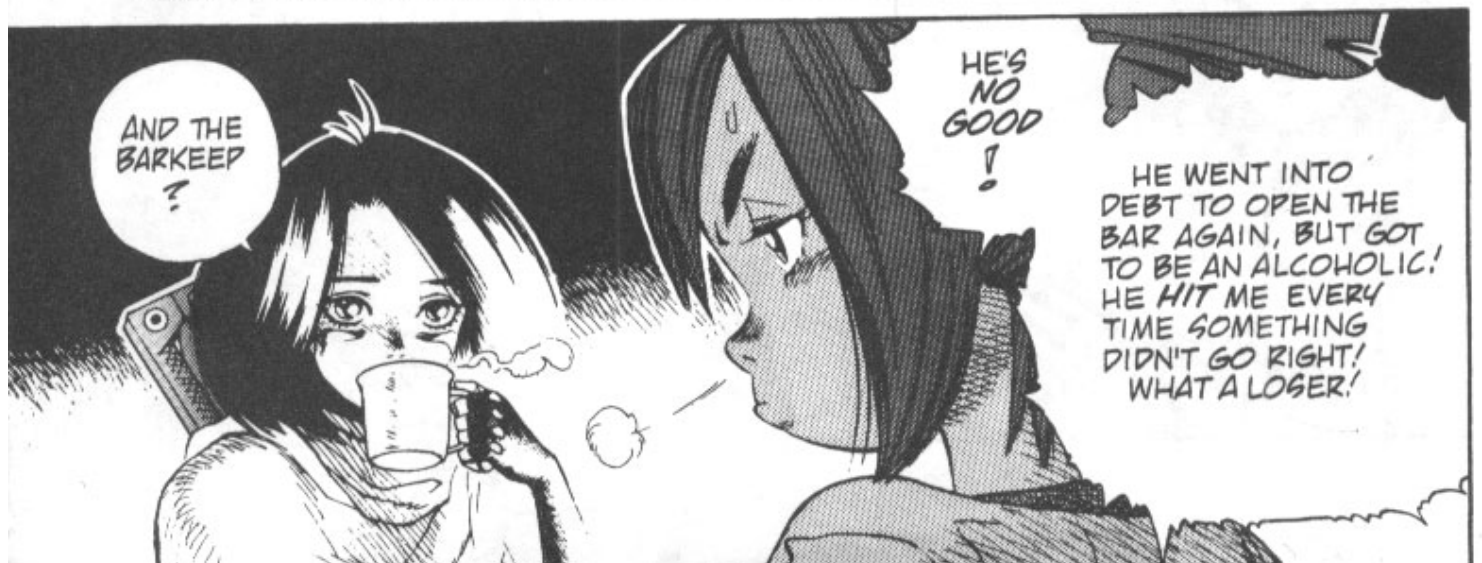
...AND
NOW SHE'S
GOT
EIGHT
KIDS.



WHOA...!

Gigg

SHE'S STILL
AS DIM AS EVER,
BUT SHE'S SO
LOVABLE--
EVERYONE AT
THE VOLUNTEER
GROUP ADORES
HER.



AND THE
BARKEEP
?

HE'S
NO
GOOD
!

HE WENT INTO
DEBT TO OPEN THE
BAR AGAIN, BUT GOT
TO BE AN ALCOHOLIC!
HE HIT ME EVERY
TIME SOMETHING
DIDN'T GO RIGHT!
WHAT A LOSER!

BY THE WAY, KOYOMI... WHY DID YOU LEAVE THE SCRAPYARD?

EVEN WITH FURY, IT'S TOO DANGEROUS FOR YOU OUT HERE.

I...I JUST WANTED TO HAVE AN ADVENTURE... THAT'S ALL.



YOU FELL OUT OF LOVE, DIDN'T YOU?

HUH?! WELL... UH...
AHHA HA HA!

...I DIDN'T CARE ABOUT THAT JERK ANYWAY!

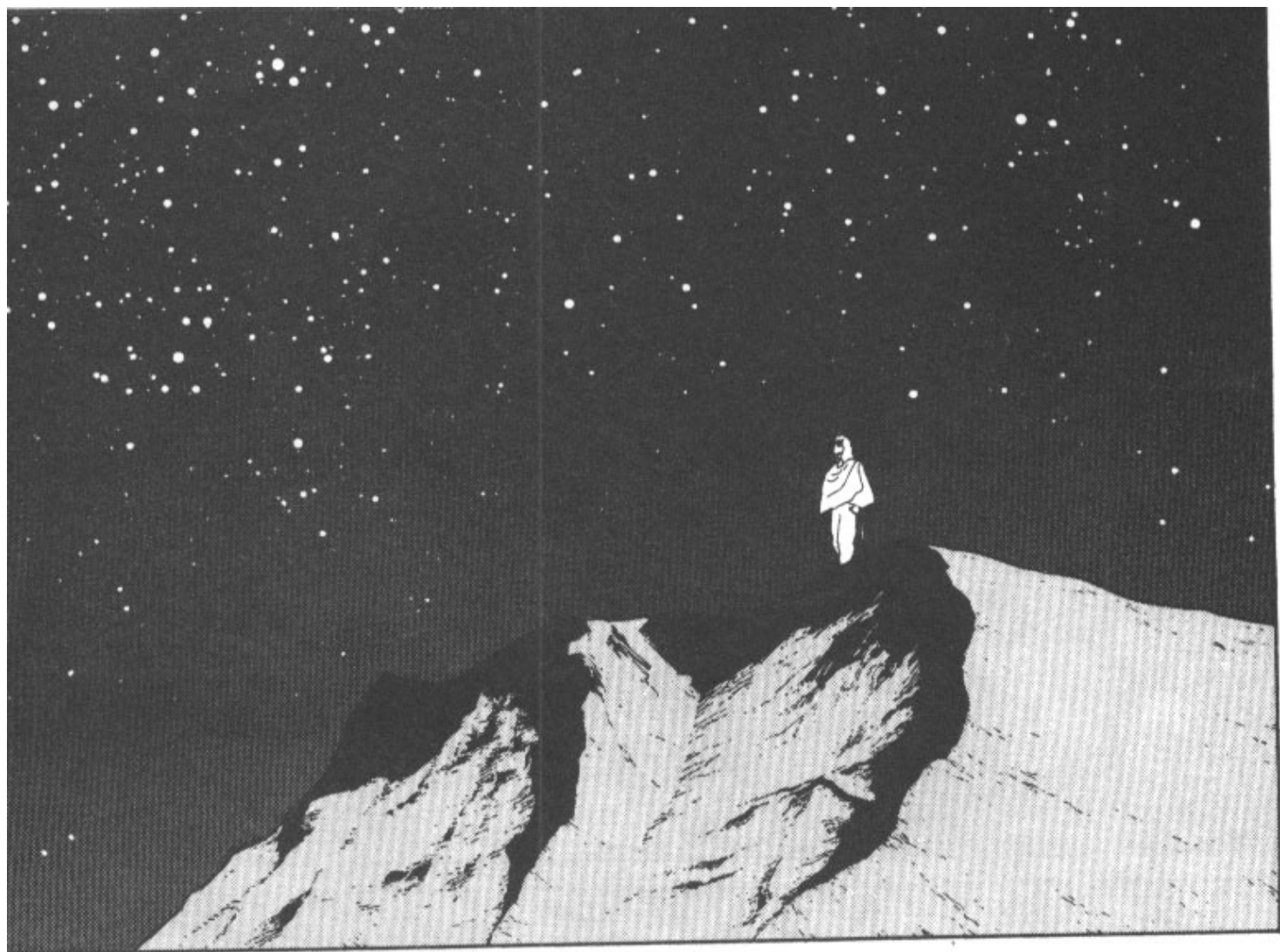
TEE HEE

OH NO! RADIO KAOS IS GOING TO START!

TRUTH IS...

...I CAME OUT HERE TO MEET MY IDOL, KAOS!

"RADIO KAOS"...?



THE
IONOSPHERE
IS PERFECT
TONIGHT.

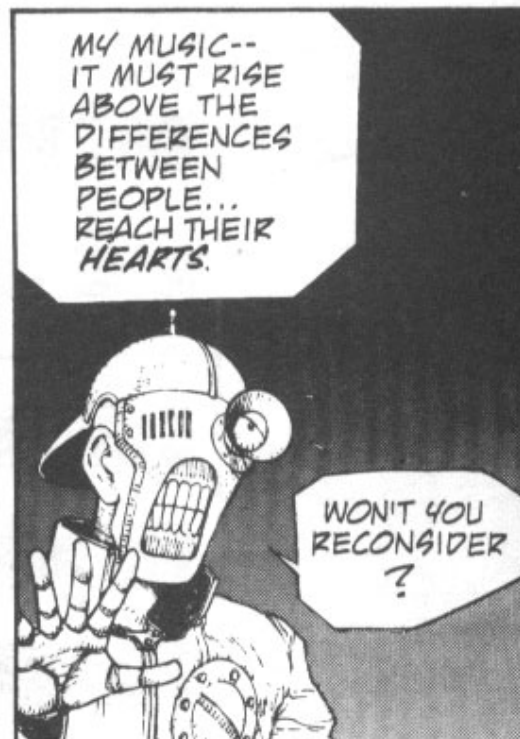
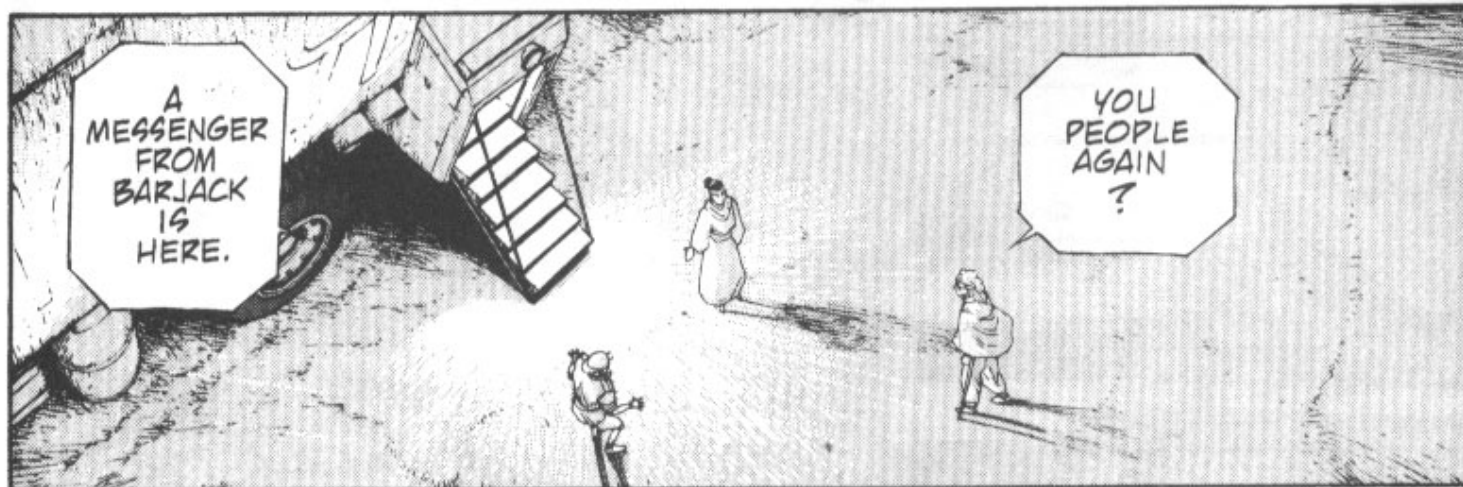
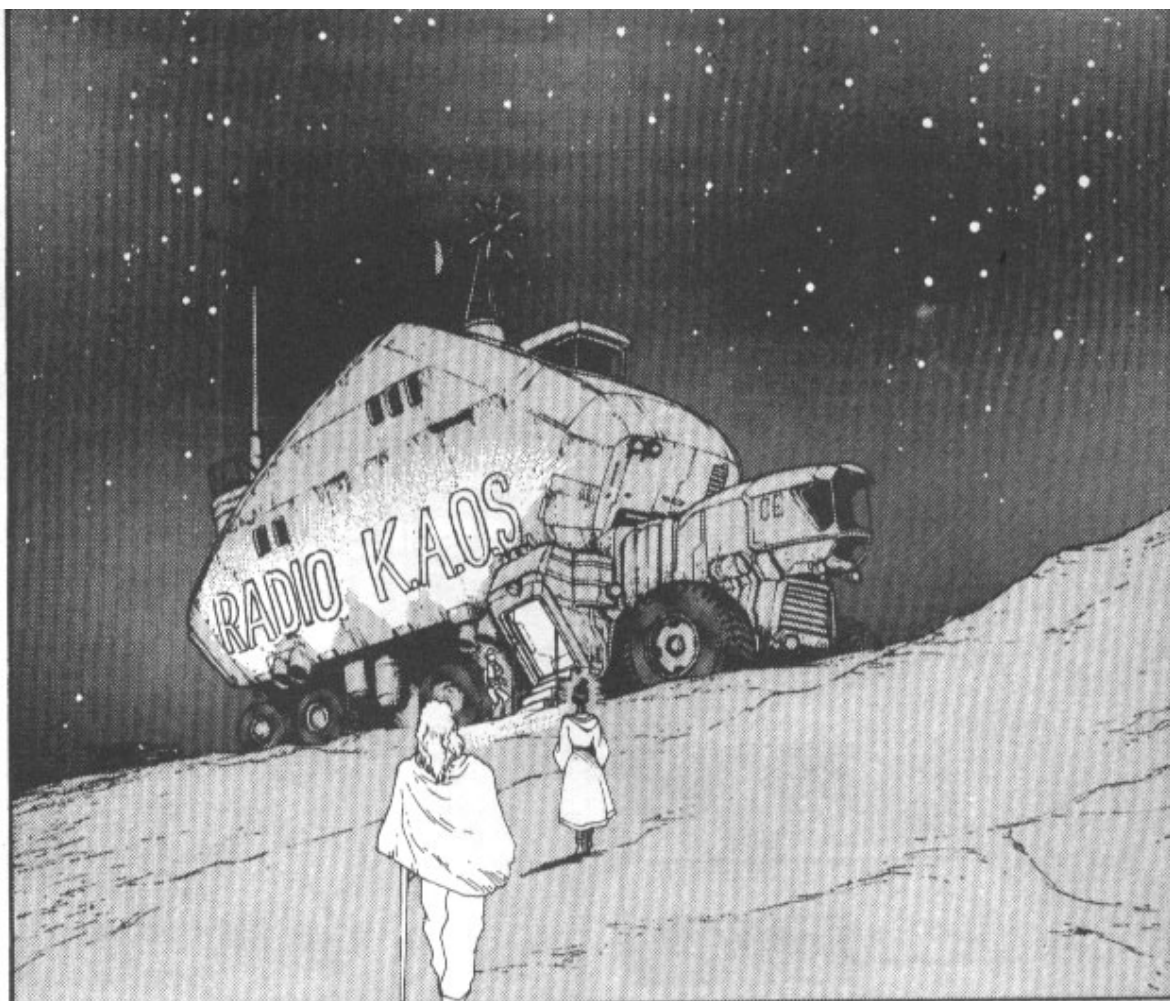
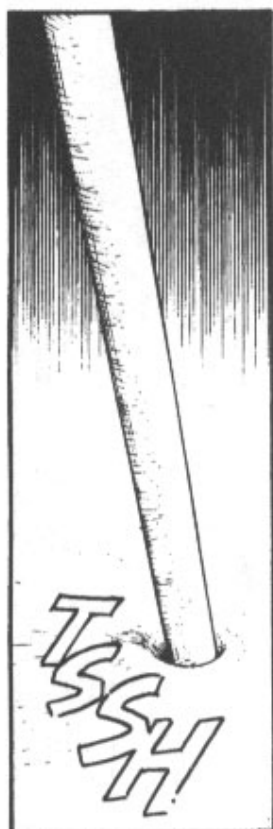
THE
RADIO
WAVES
SHOULD
TRAVEL
FAR,



MASTER
KAOS!



I'M
COMING.

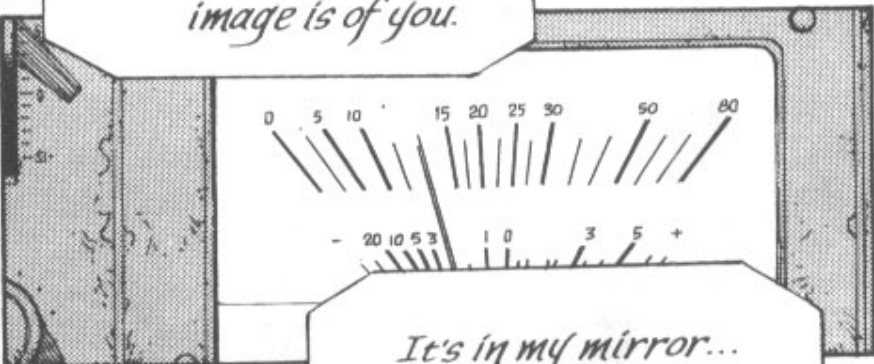




*I see the image
in my mirror...*

*...coming closer,
growing nearer,
and I don't know
what to do...*

*...because the
image is of you.*



*It's in my mirror...
in my mirror...*





And what is love...

...but seeing others...

*...those we want to
know as brothers?*

*A reflection
in the heart...*



broken glass,

our time apart



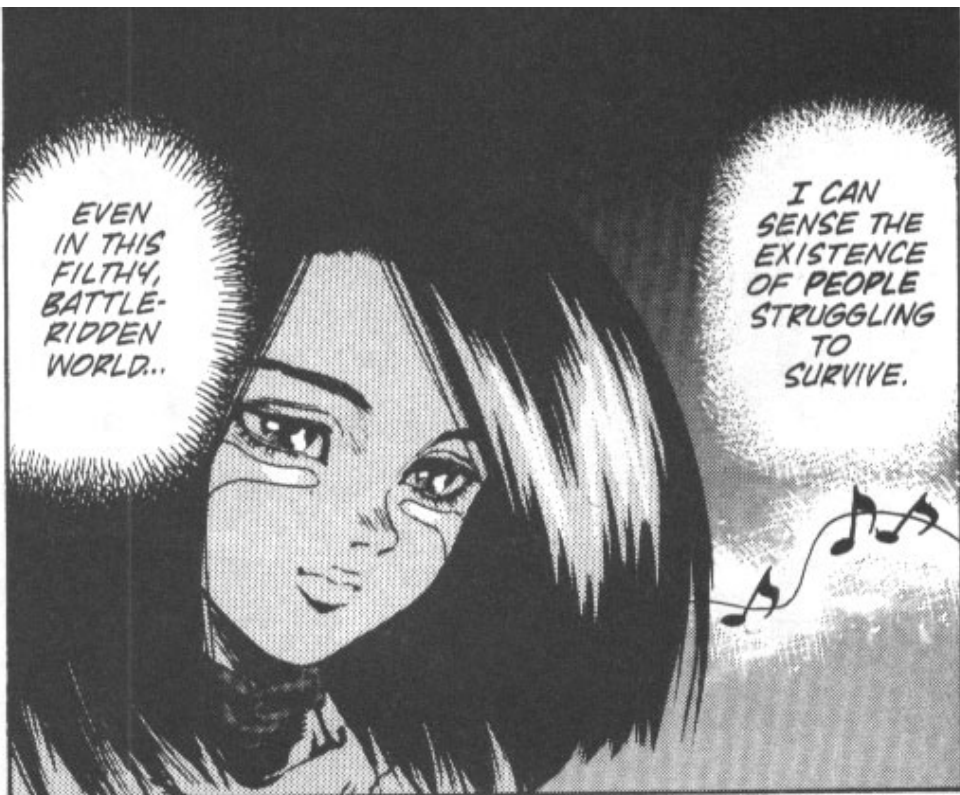
*It's in my mirror...
in my mirror...*





EVEN
IN THIS
FILTHY,
BATTLE-
RIDDEN
WORLD..

I CAN
SENSE THE
EXISTENCE
OF PEOPLE
STRUGGLING
TO
SURVIVE.



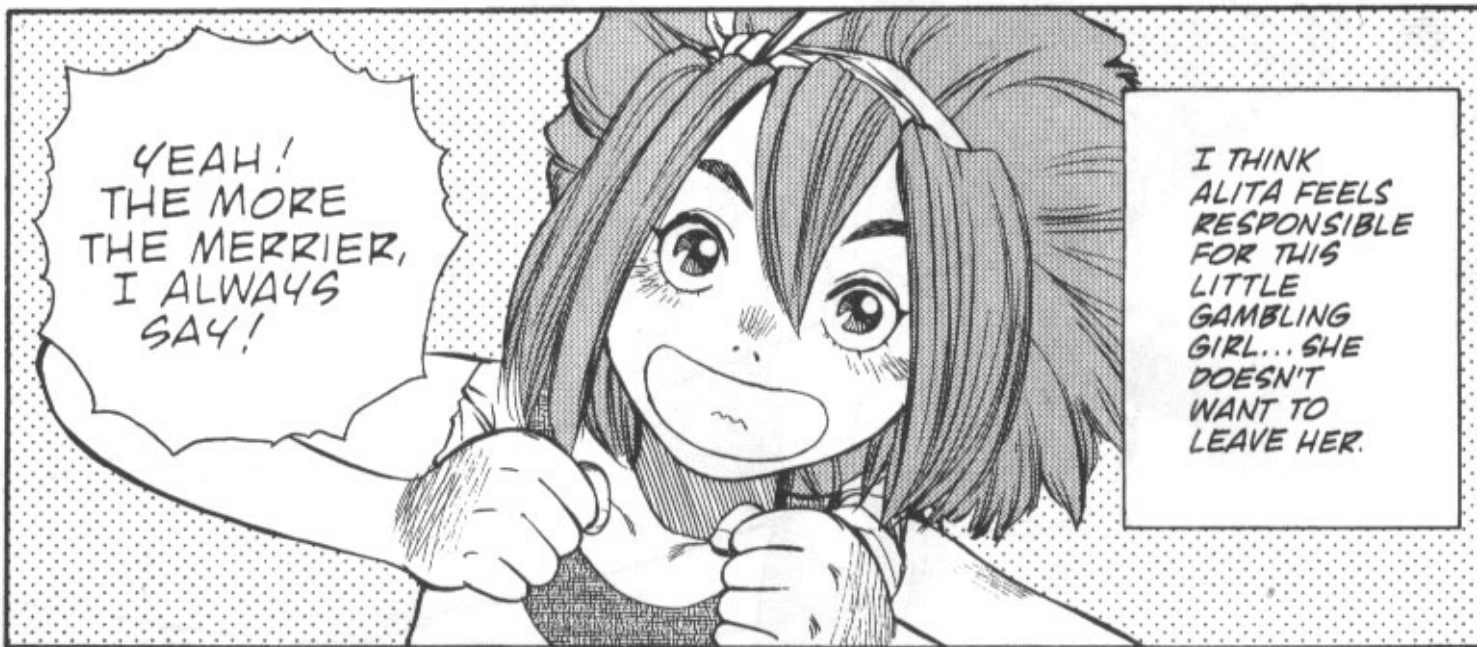
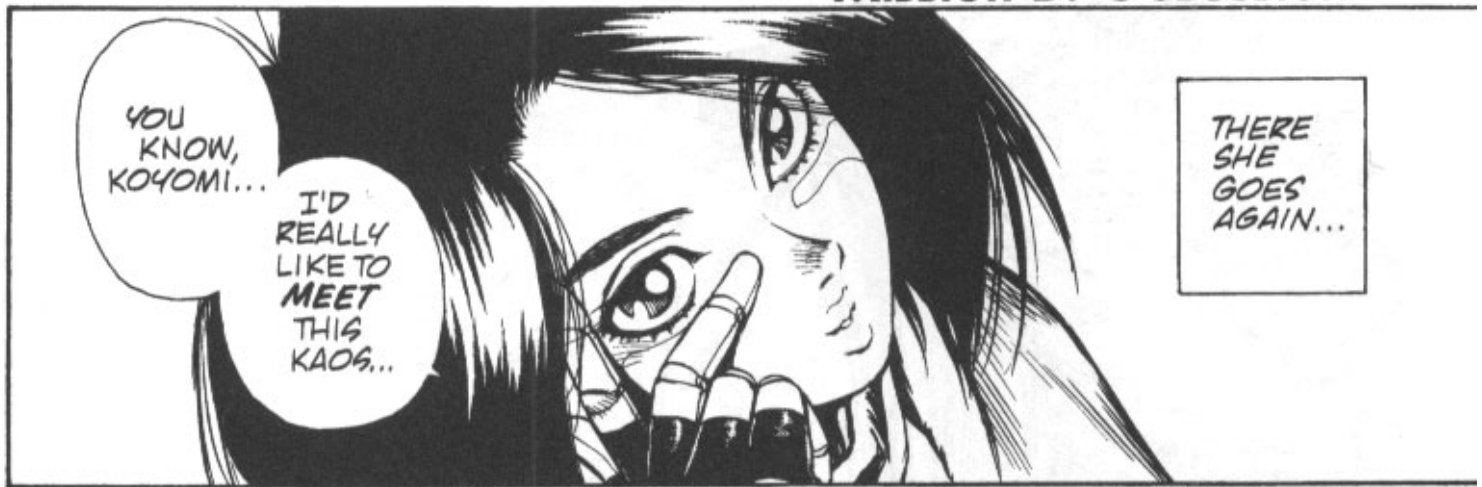
AND I
WANT TO
PROTECT
THEM.



ALL MY
ABILITIES--
THAT
MUST BE
THEIR
PURPOSE.

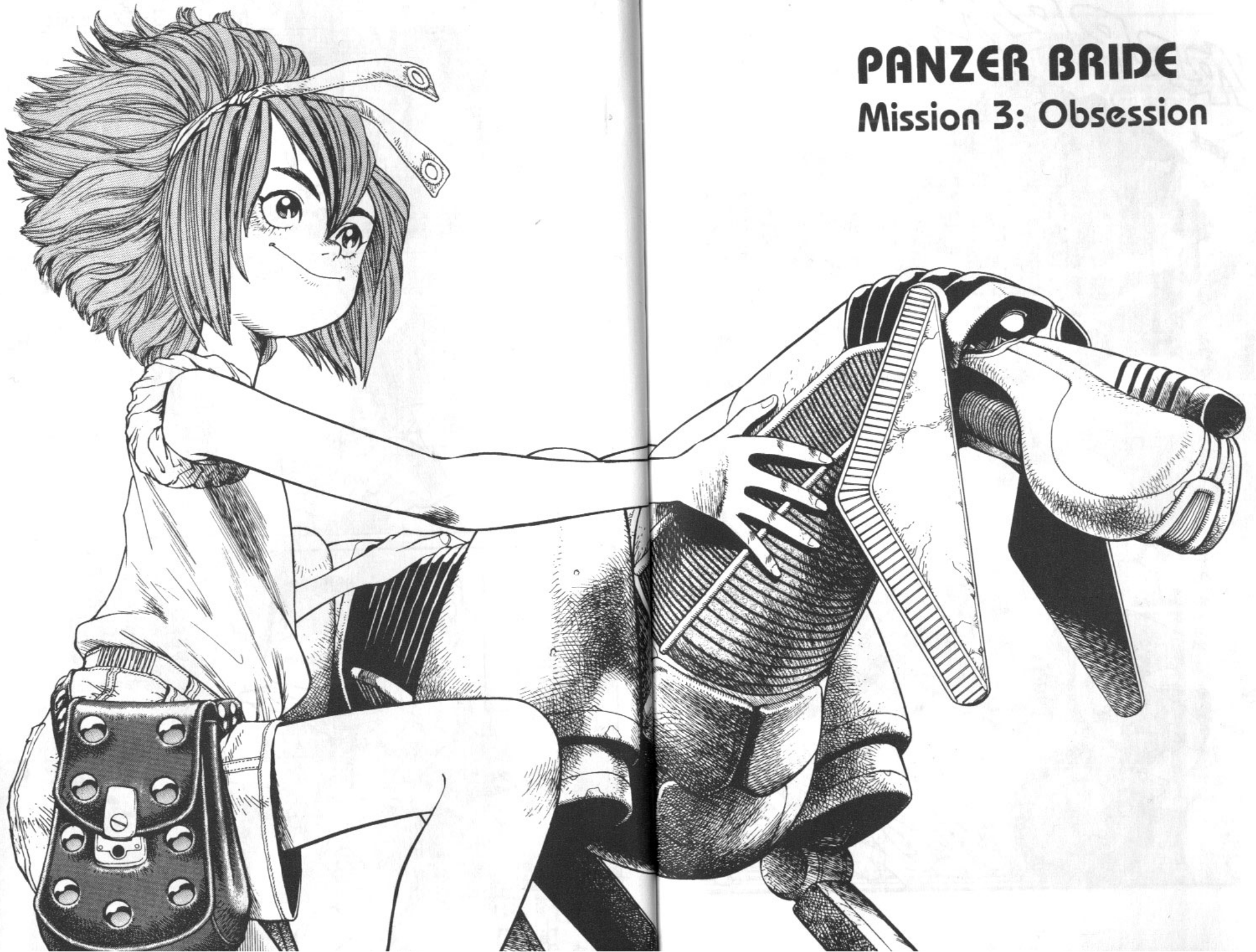
PANZER BRIDE

Mission 3: Obsession



PANZER BRIDE

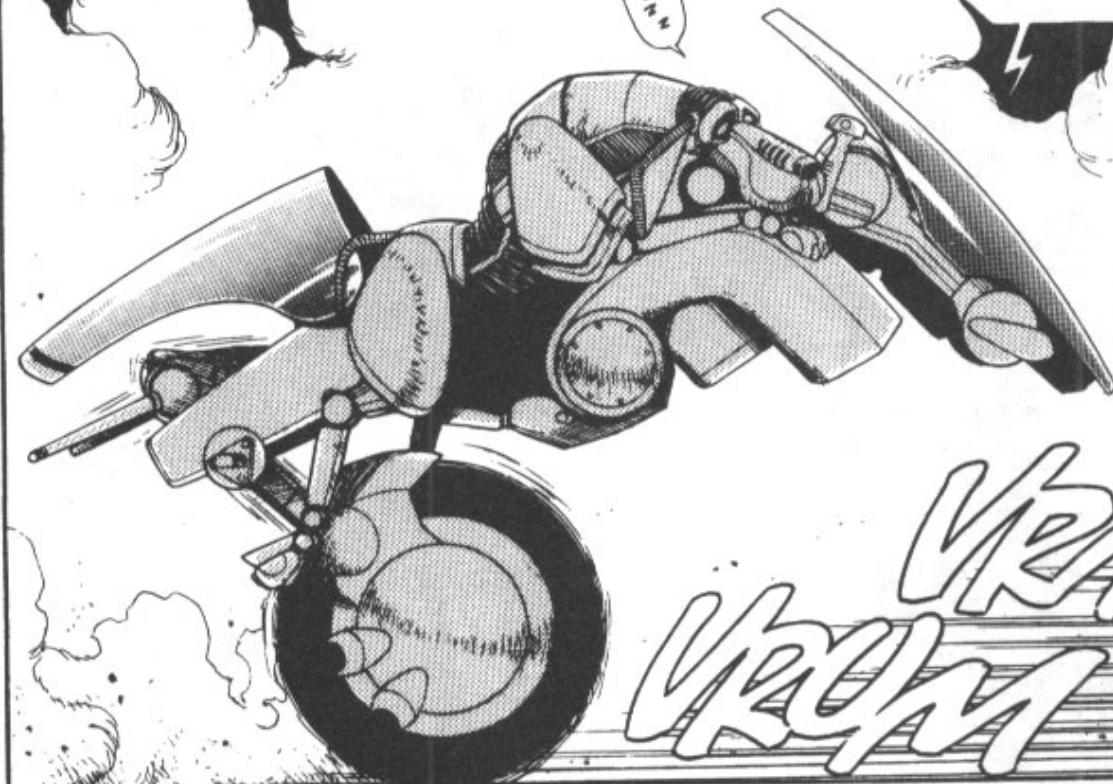
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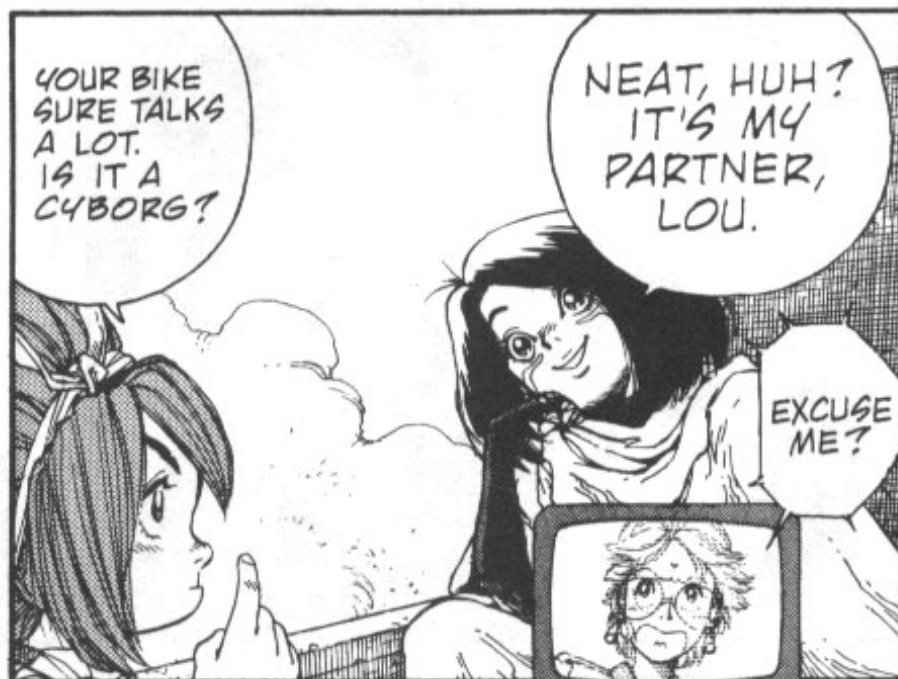


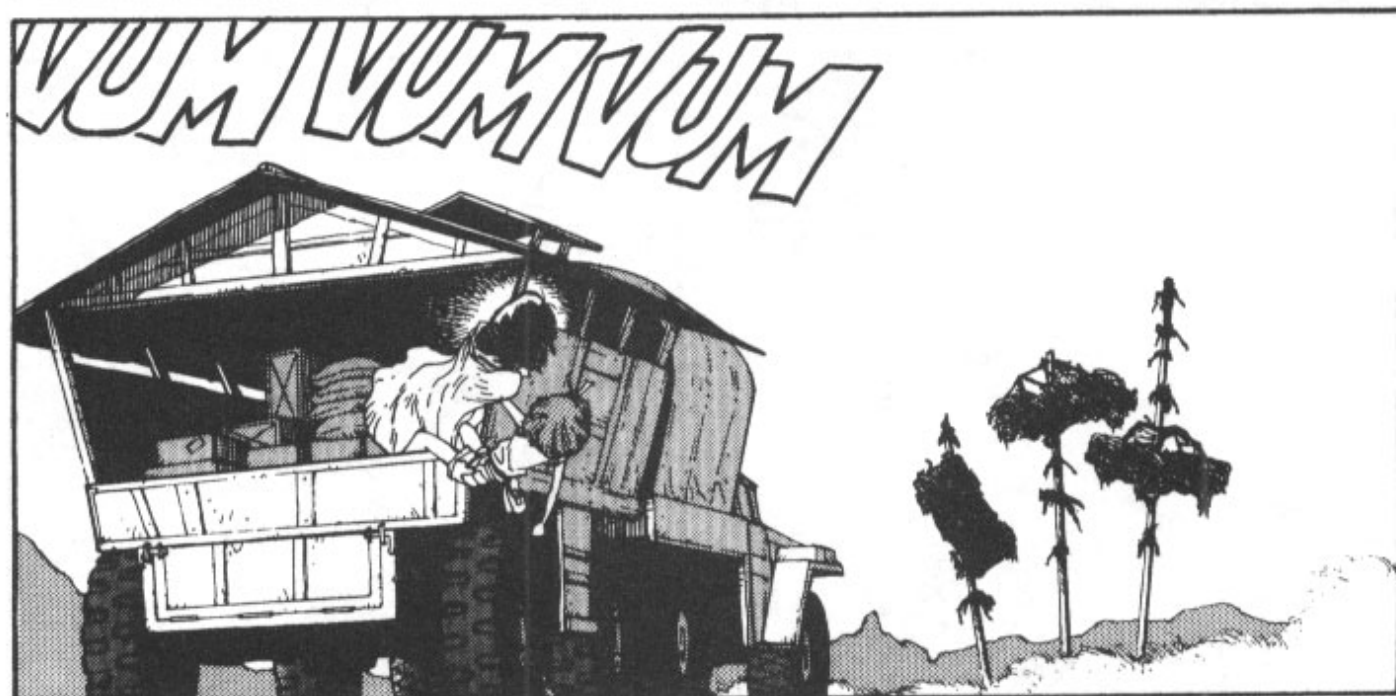


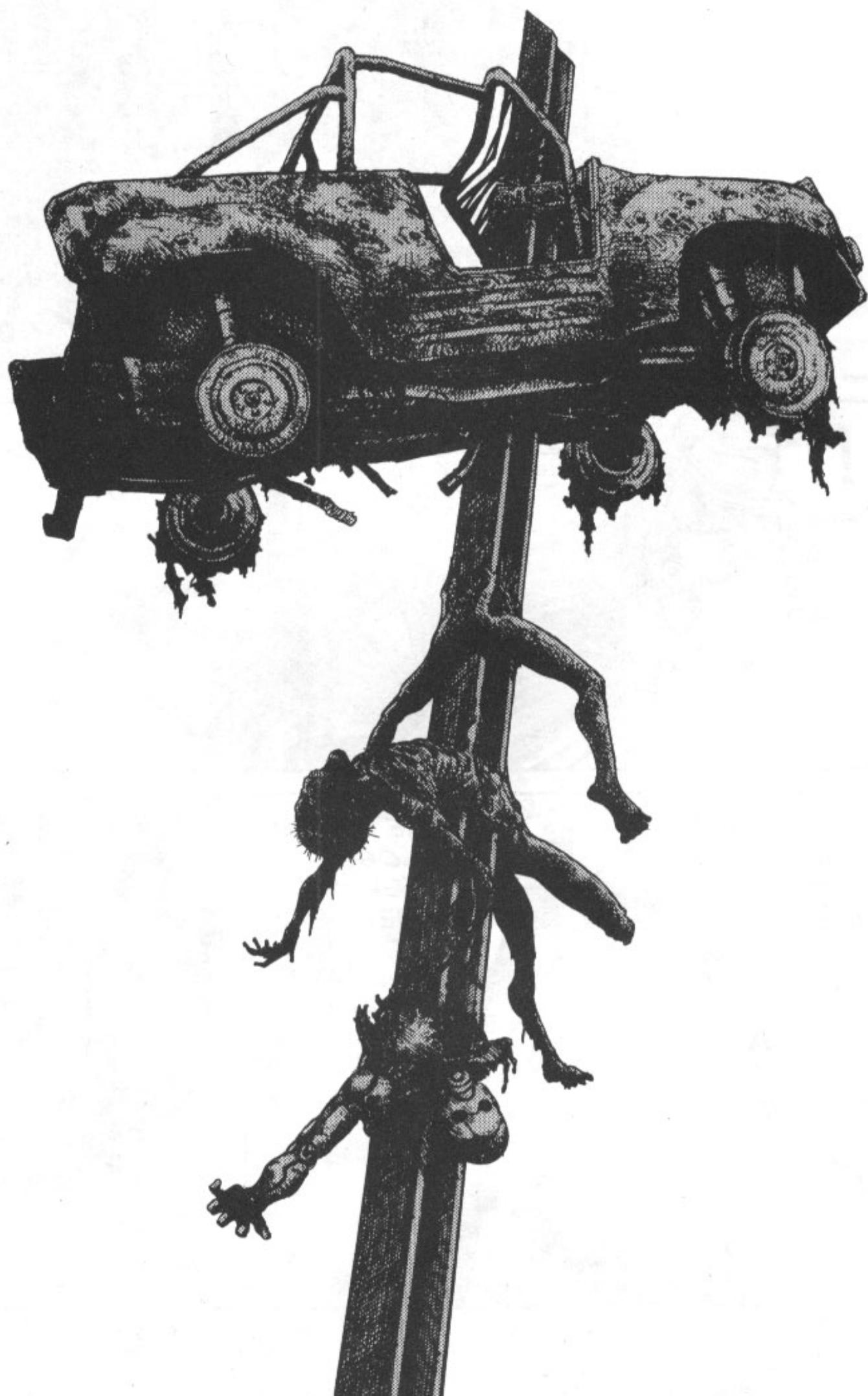
ALITA....!

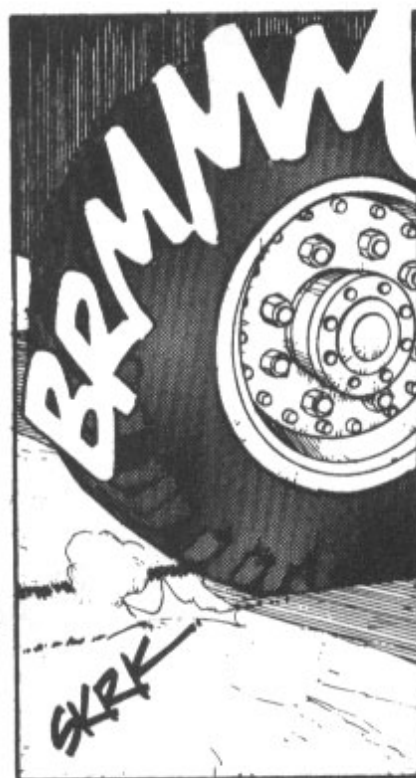
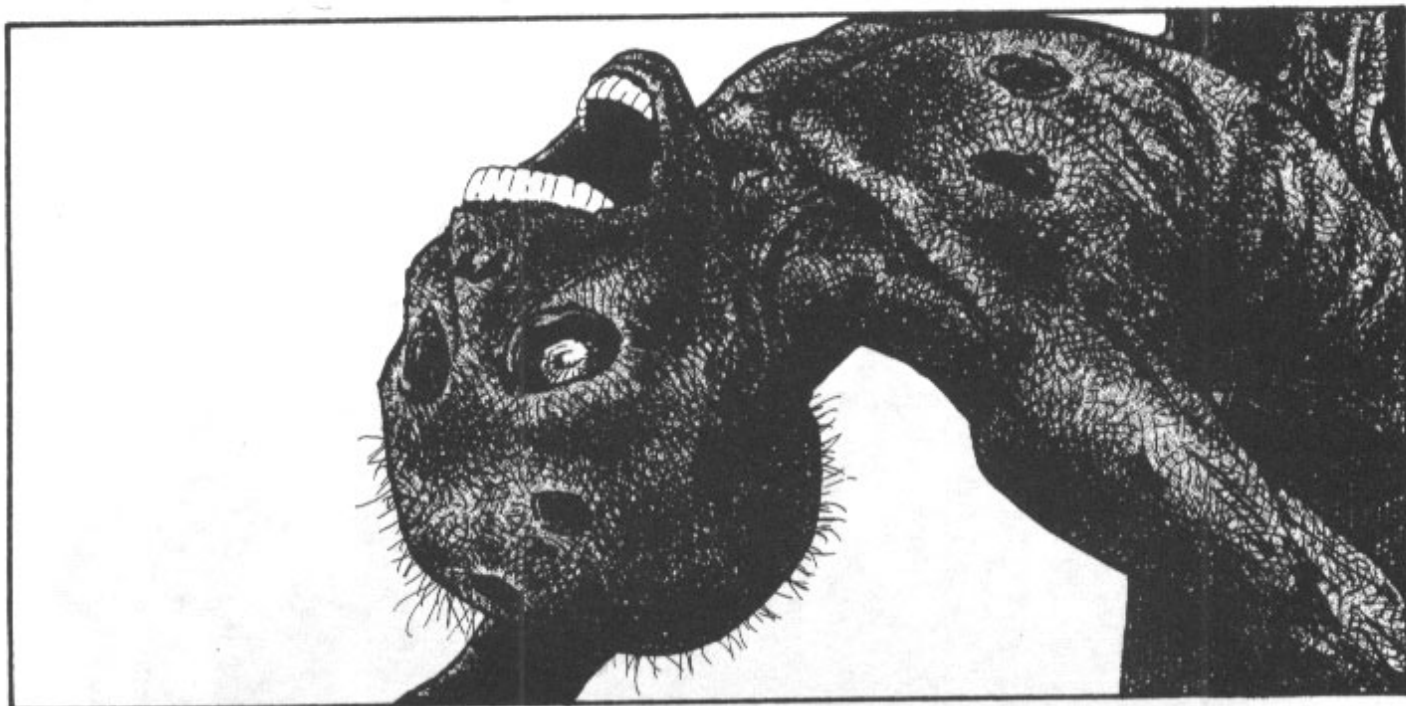
PLEASE
HAVE THIS
DOG
REMOVED
FROM THE
MOBILE
UNIT...!

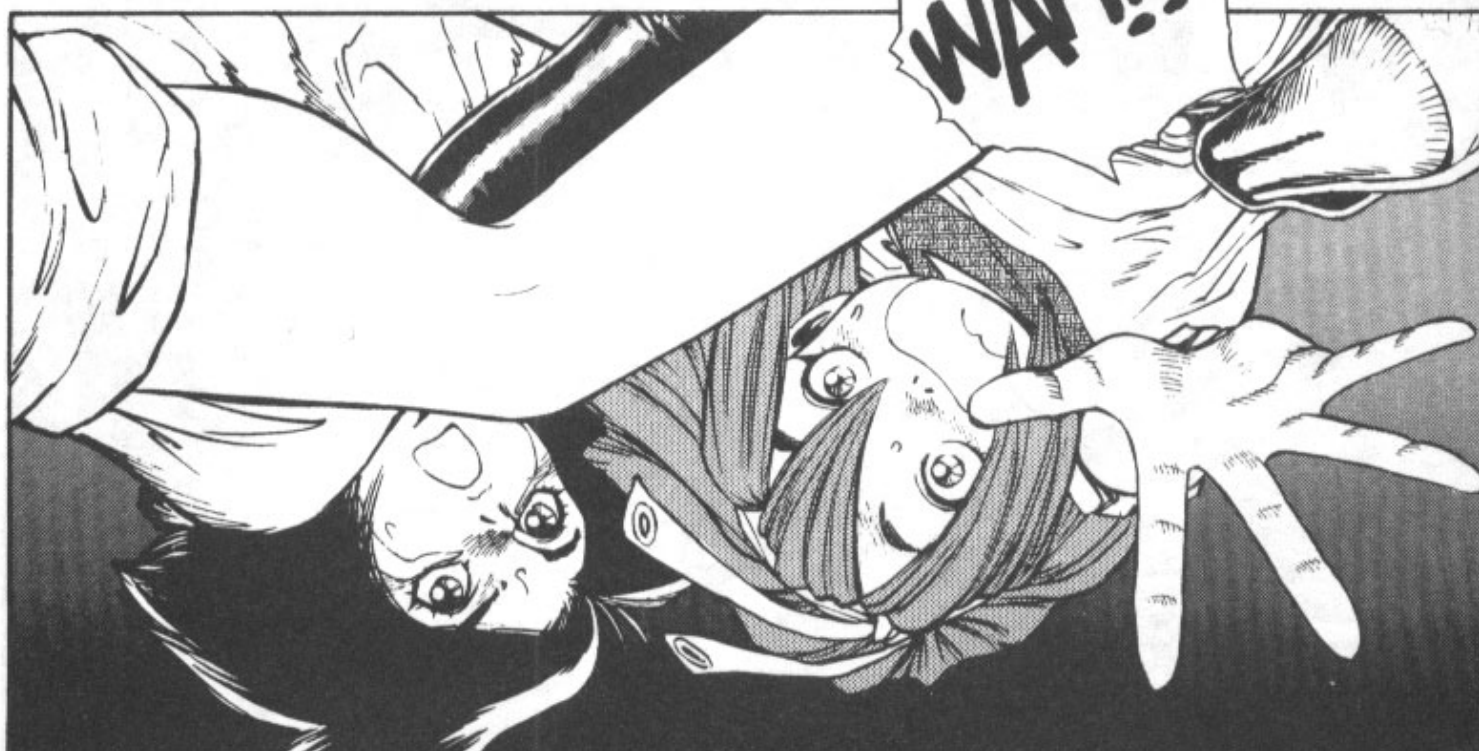




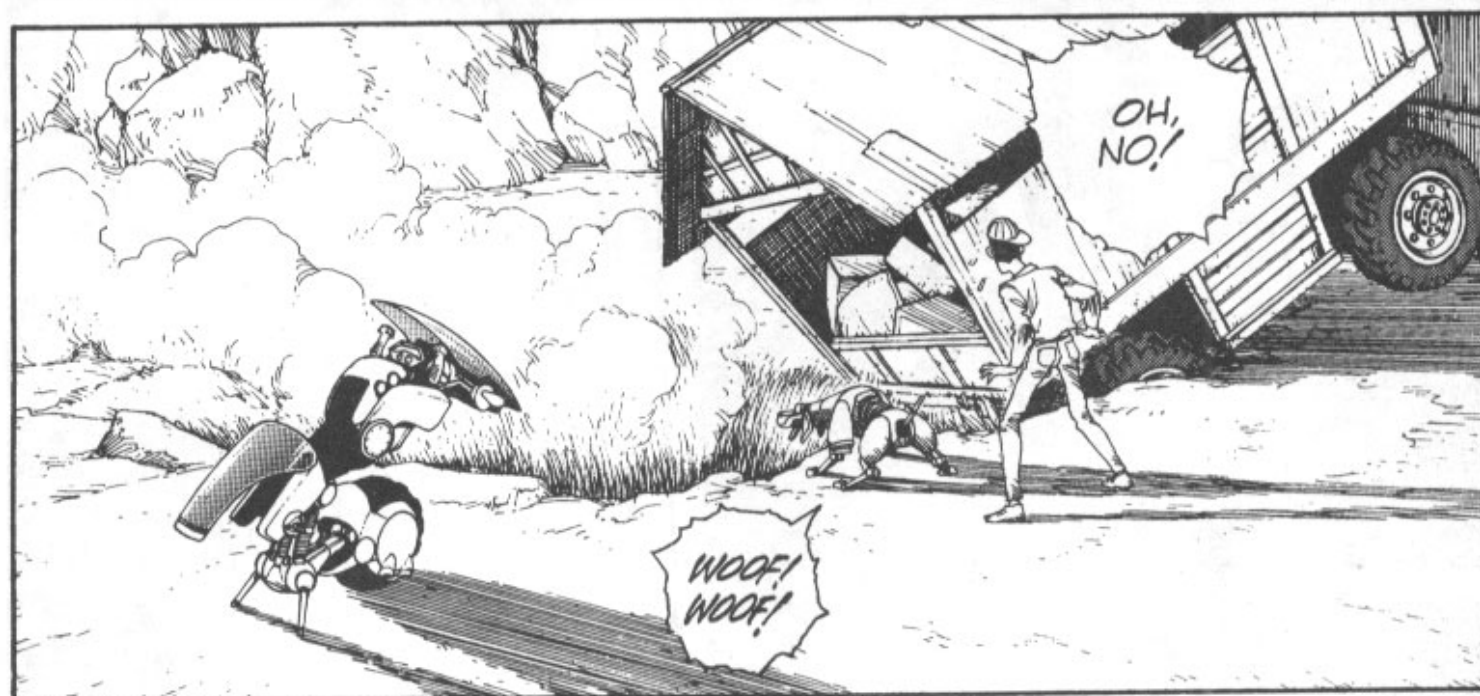








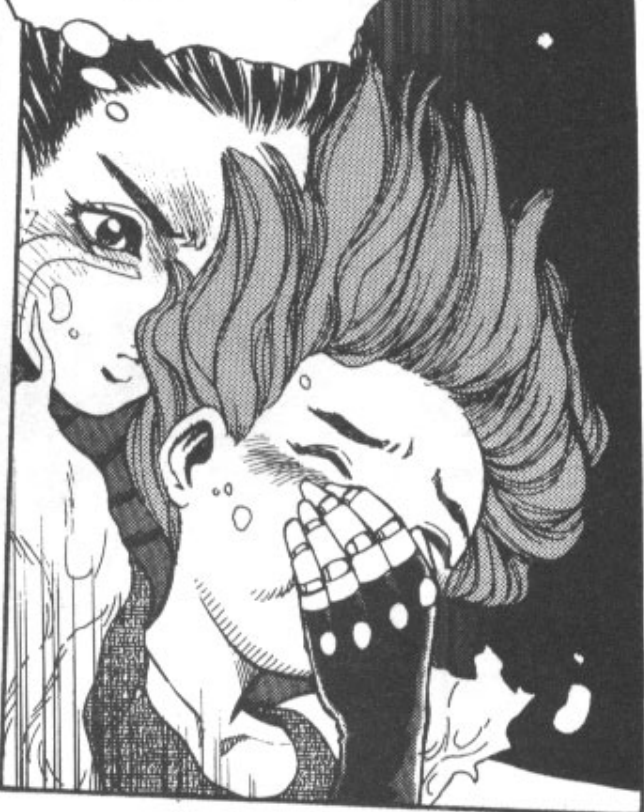






I CAN
SURVIVE--
BUT AT
THIS RATE
KOYOMI
WON'T MAKE
IT...

I HAVE TO DO
SOMETHING!

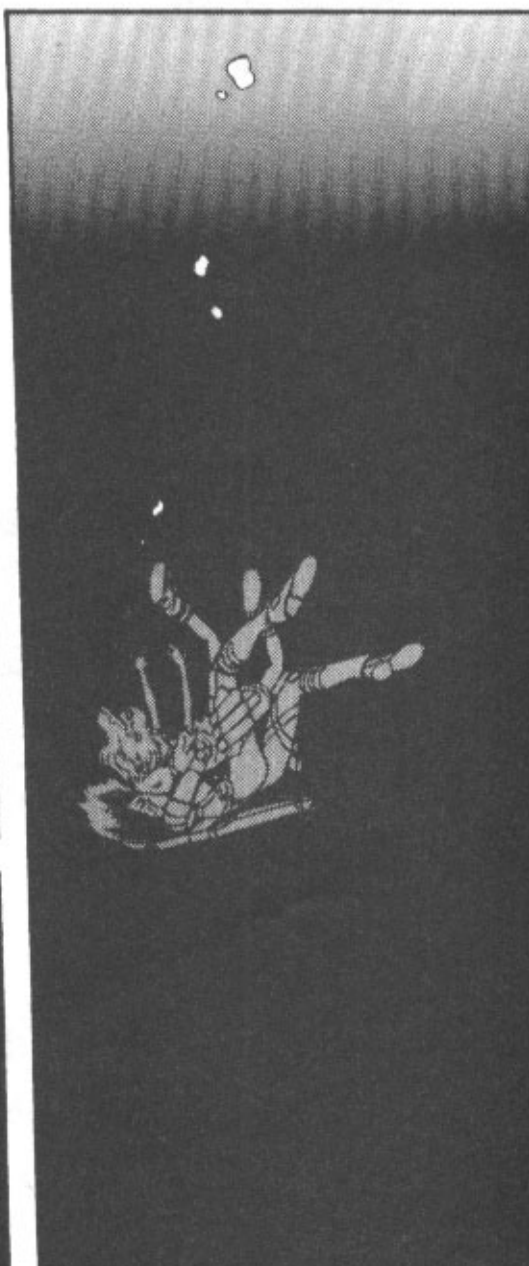
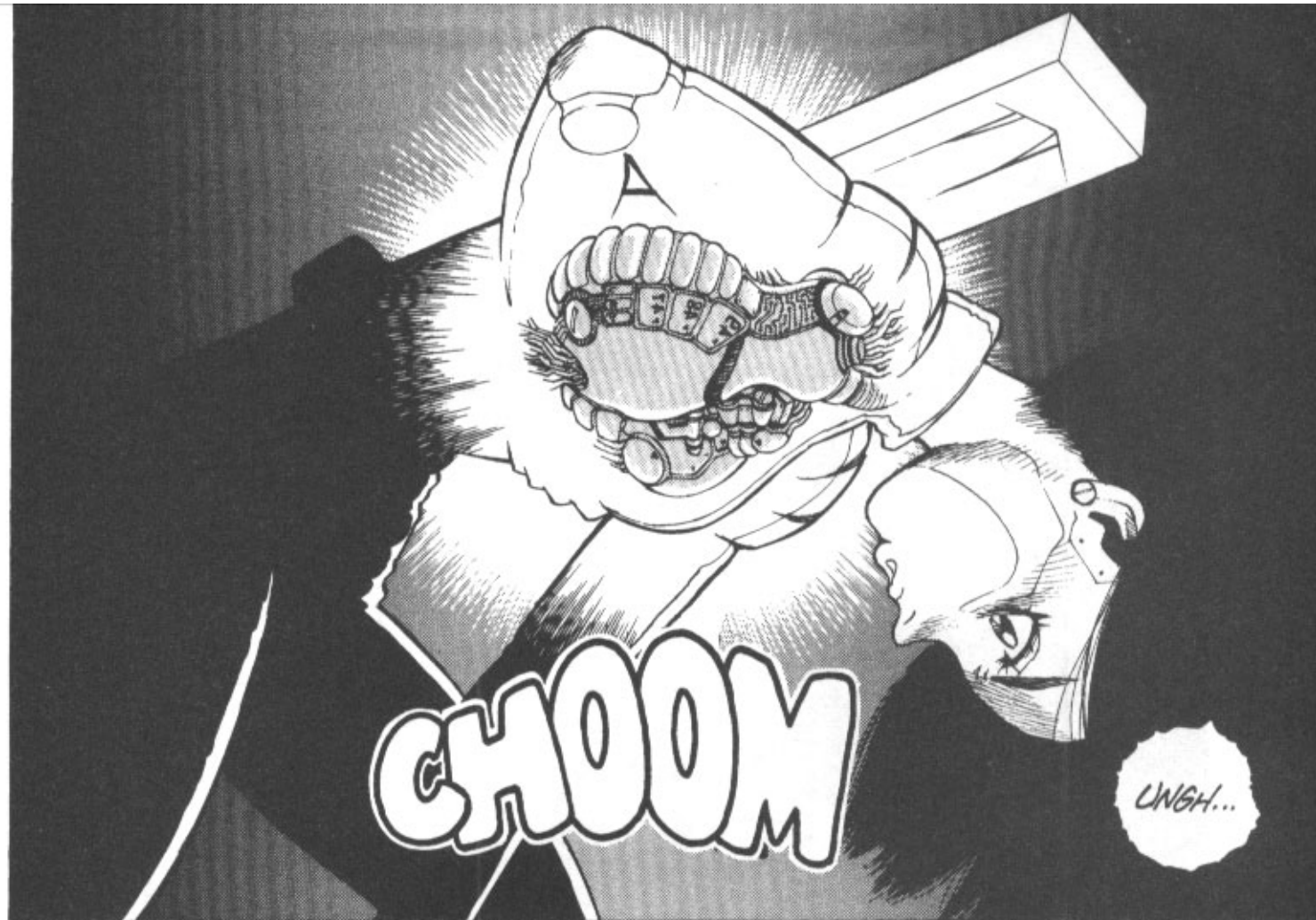


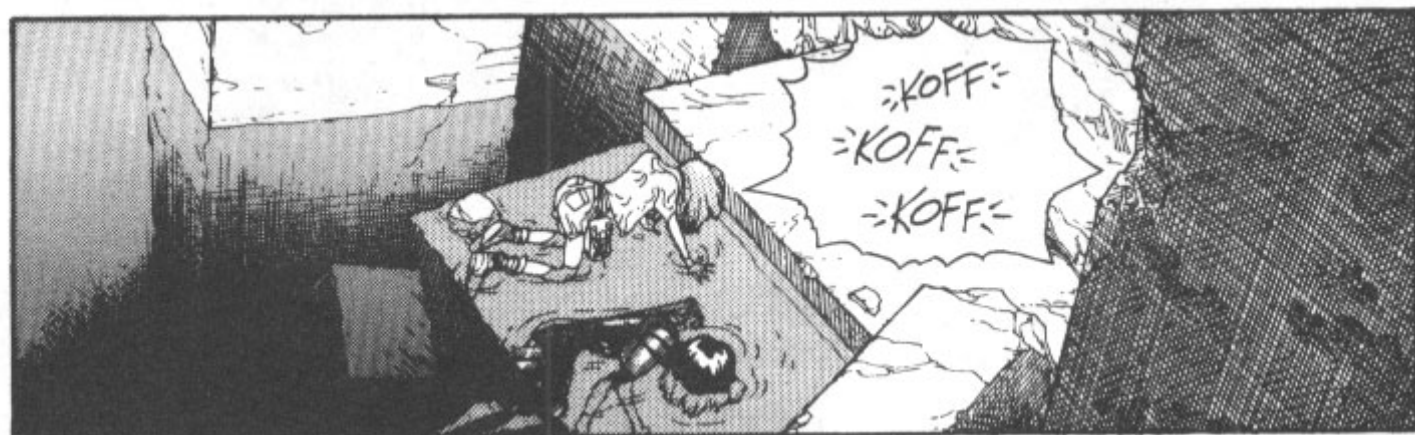
I KNOW!
IT'S A
BIT RISKY,
BUT...

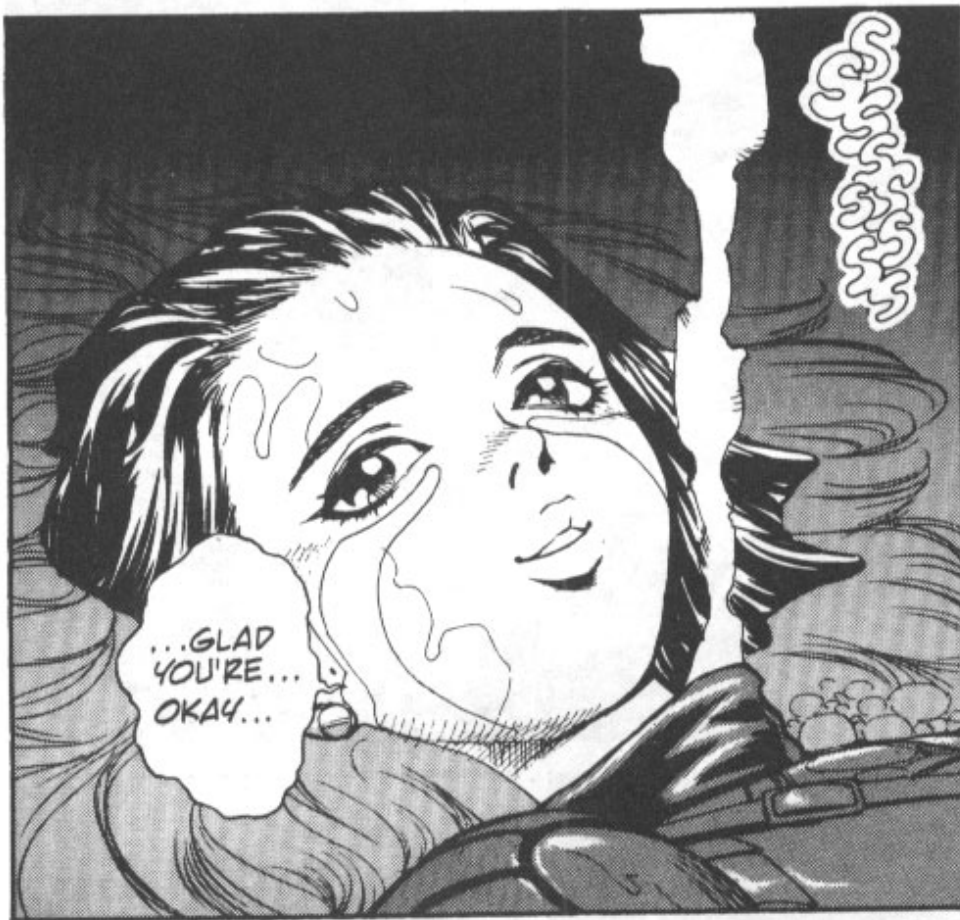


...I SHOULD
BE ABLE TO
USE MY
LUNGS TO
ELECTRICALLY
BREAK DOWN
THE WATER
MOLECULES
AND CREATE
OXYGEN...

VOOOOM

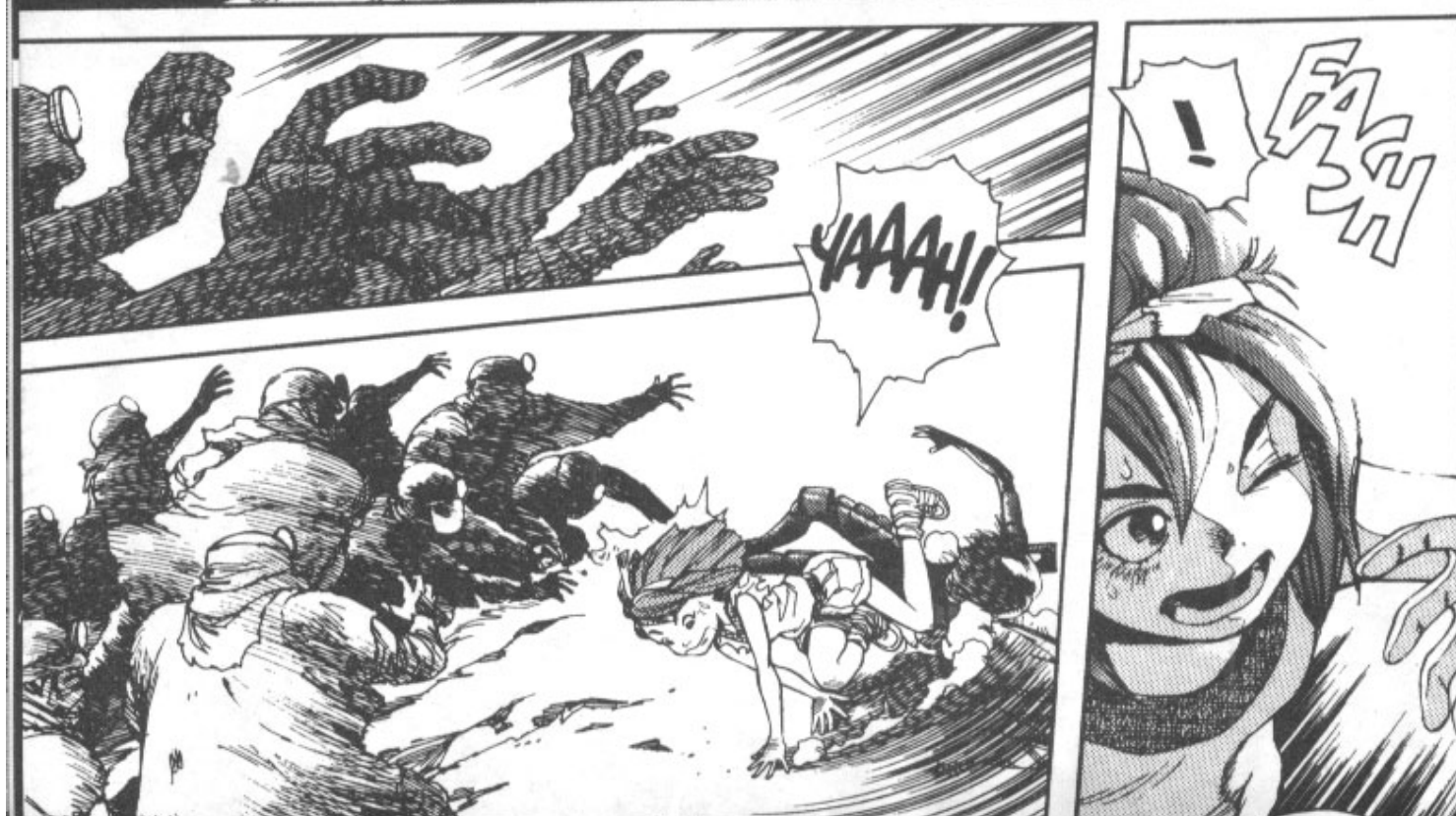
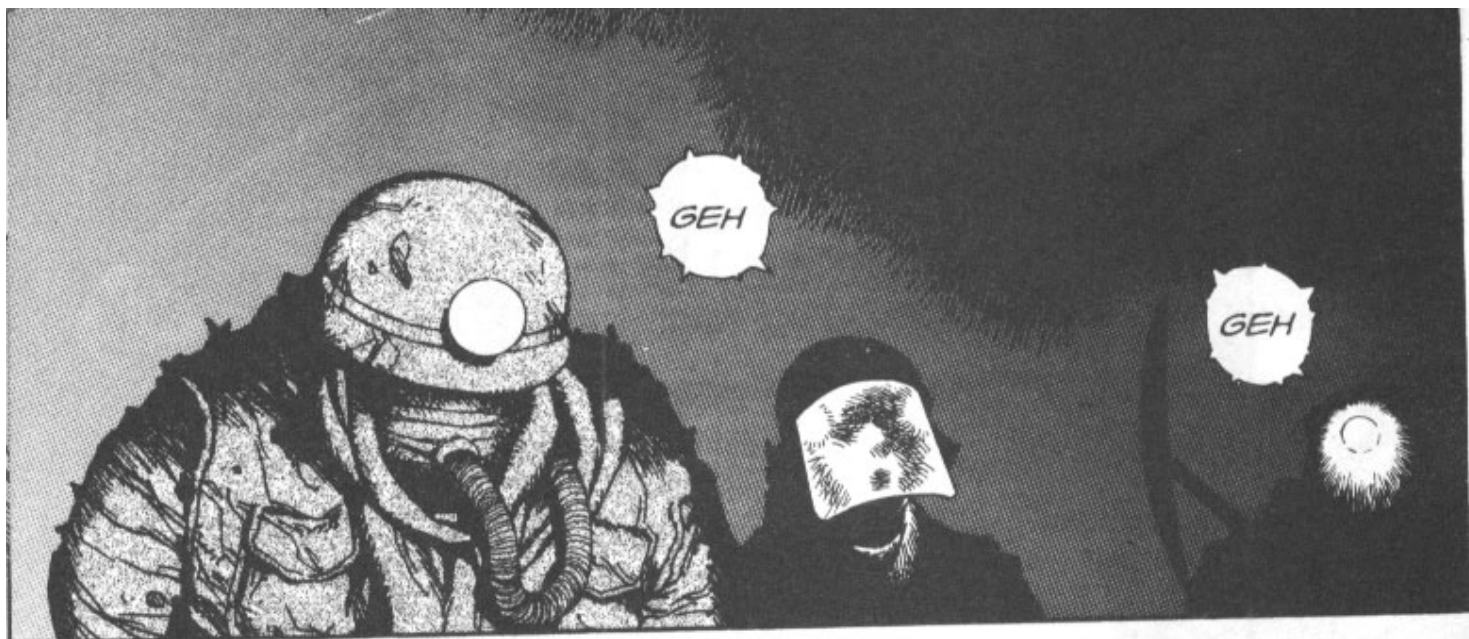


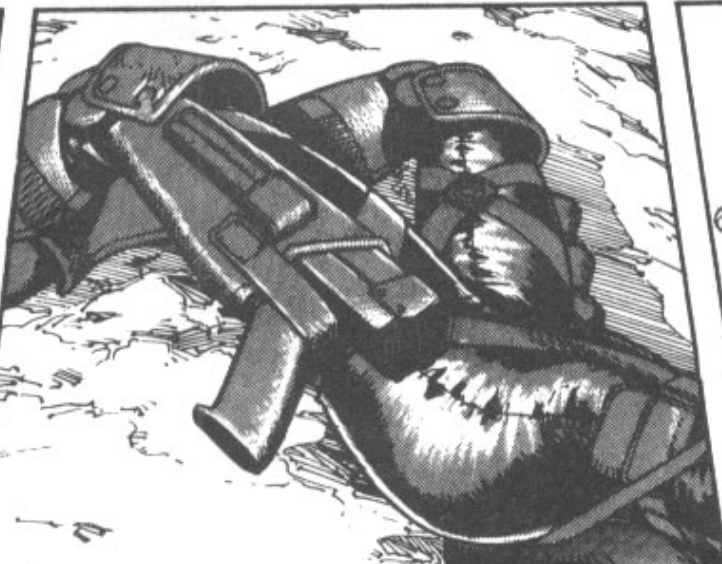
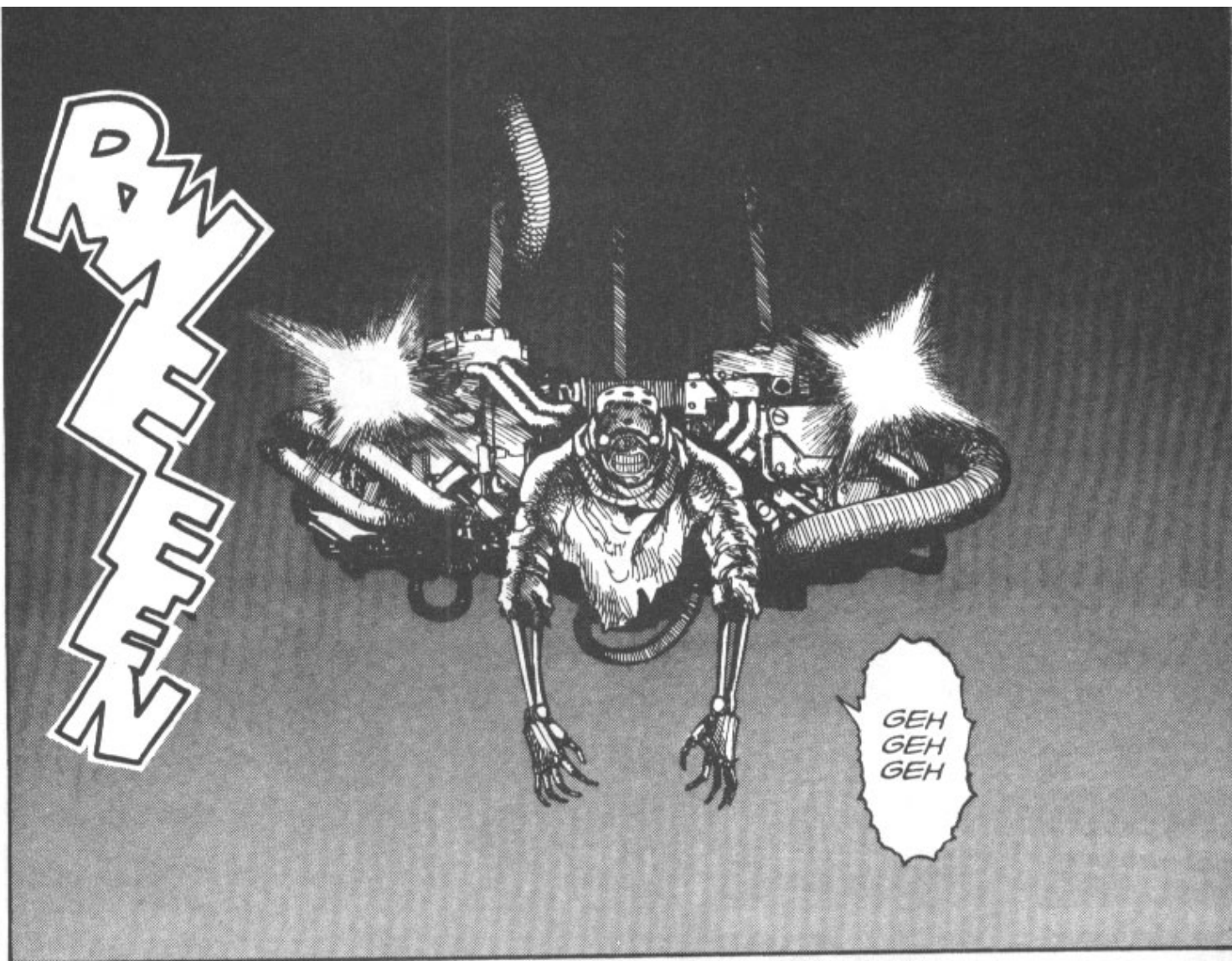


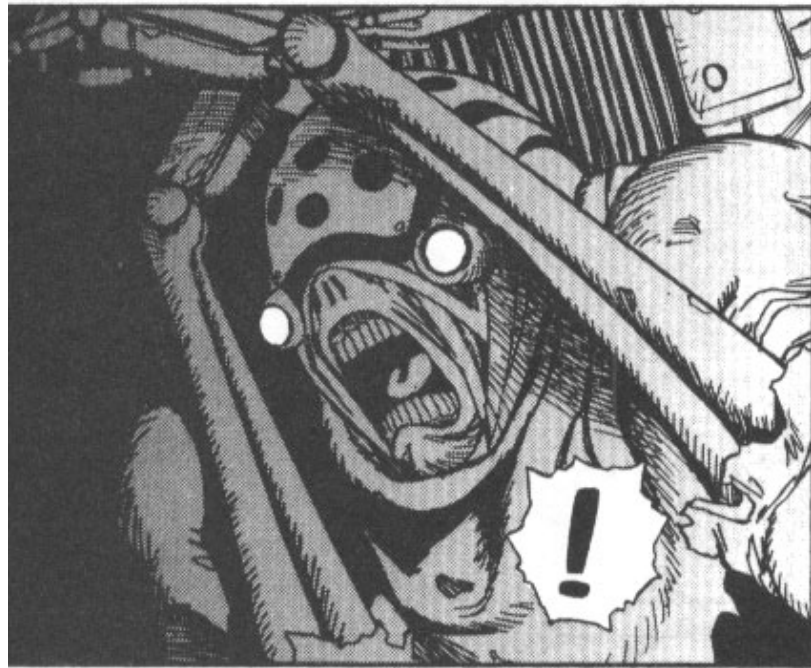


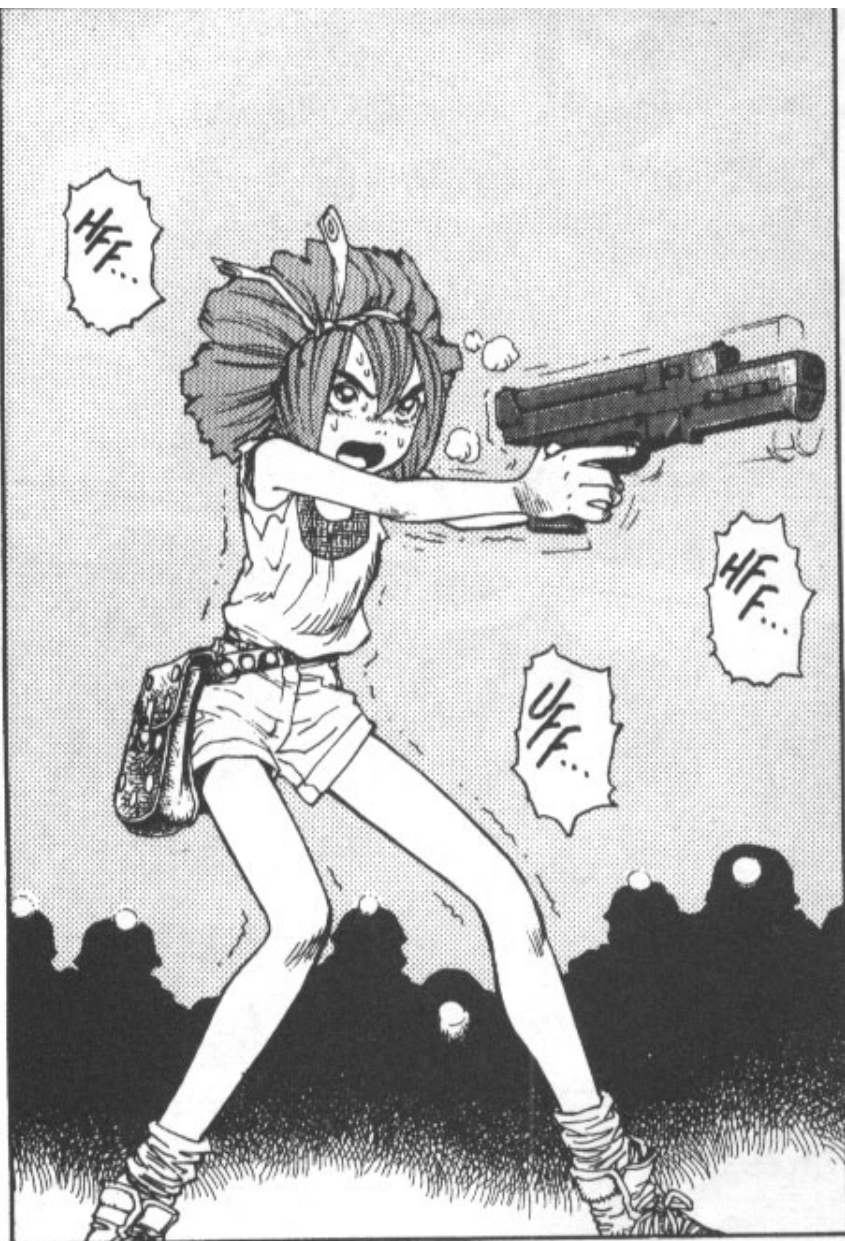


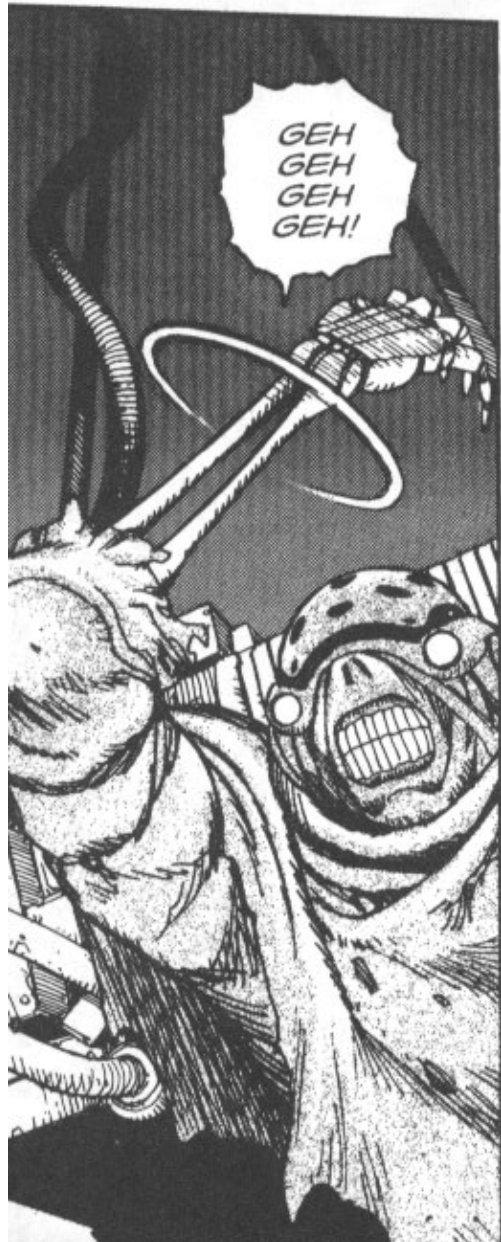


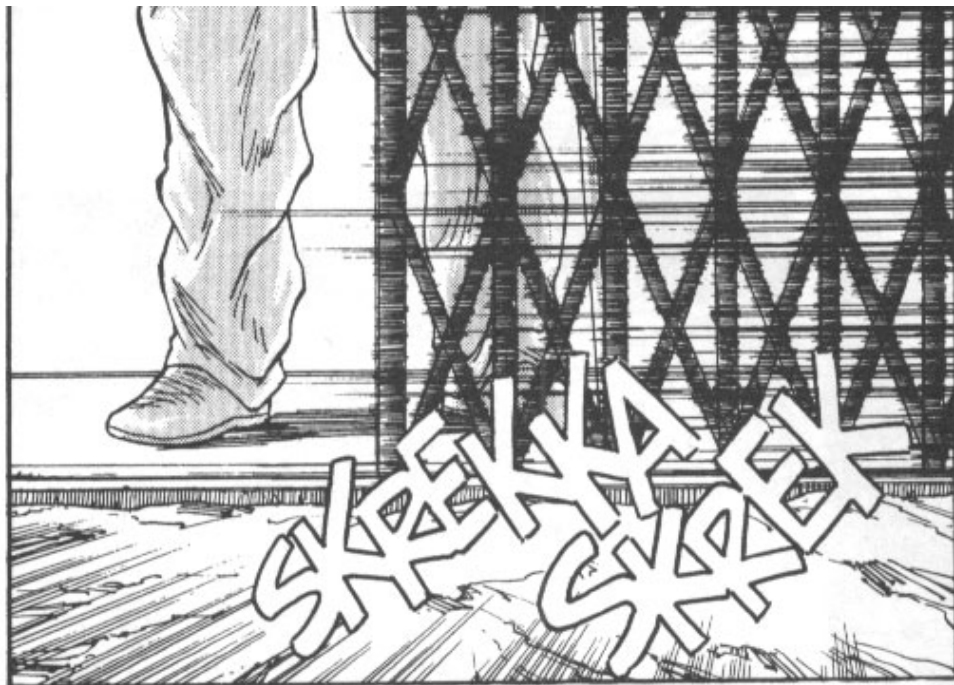


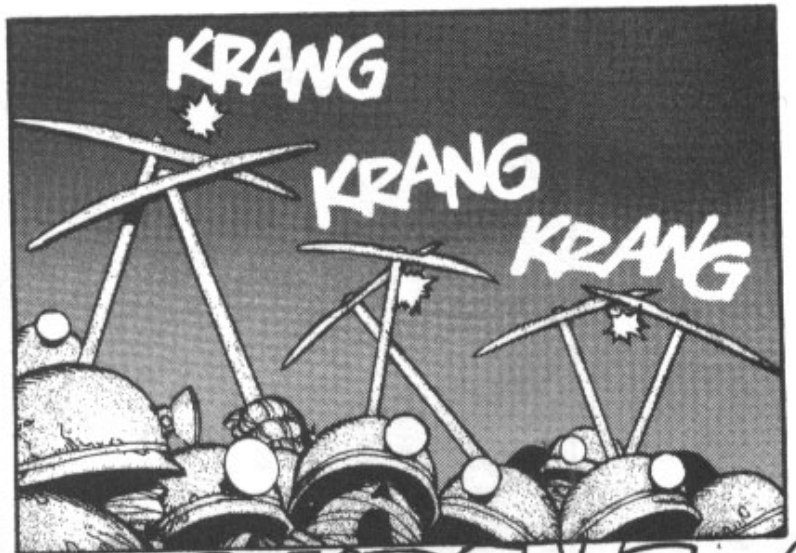
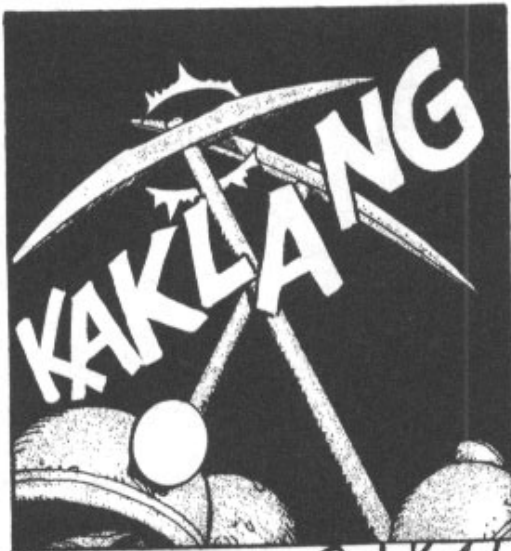


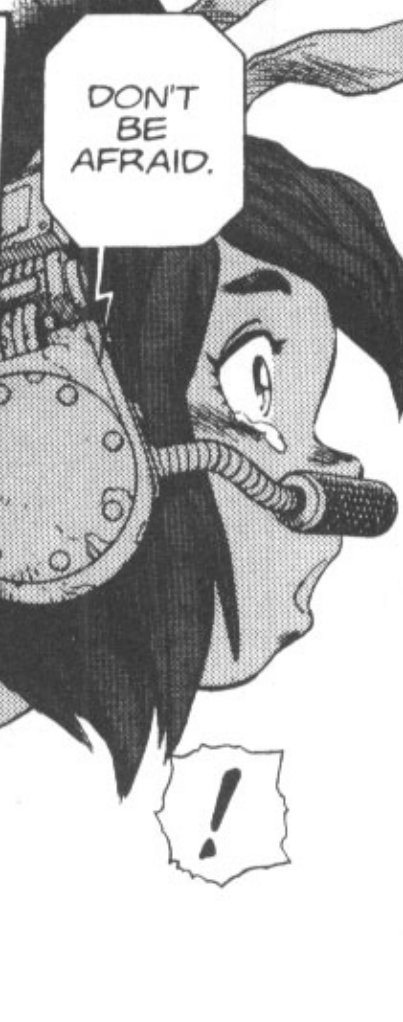












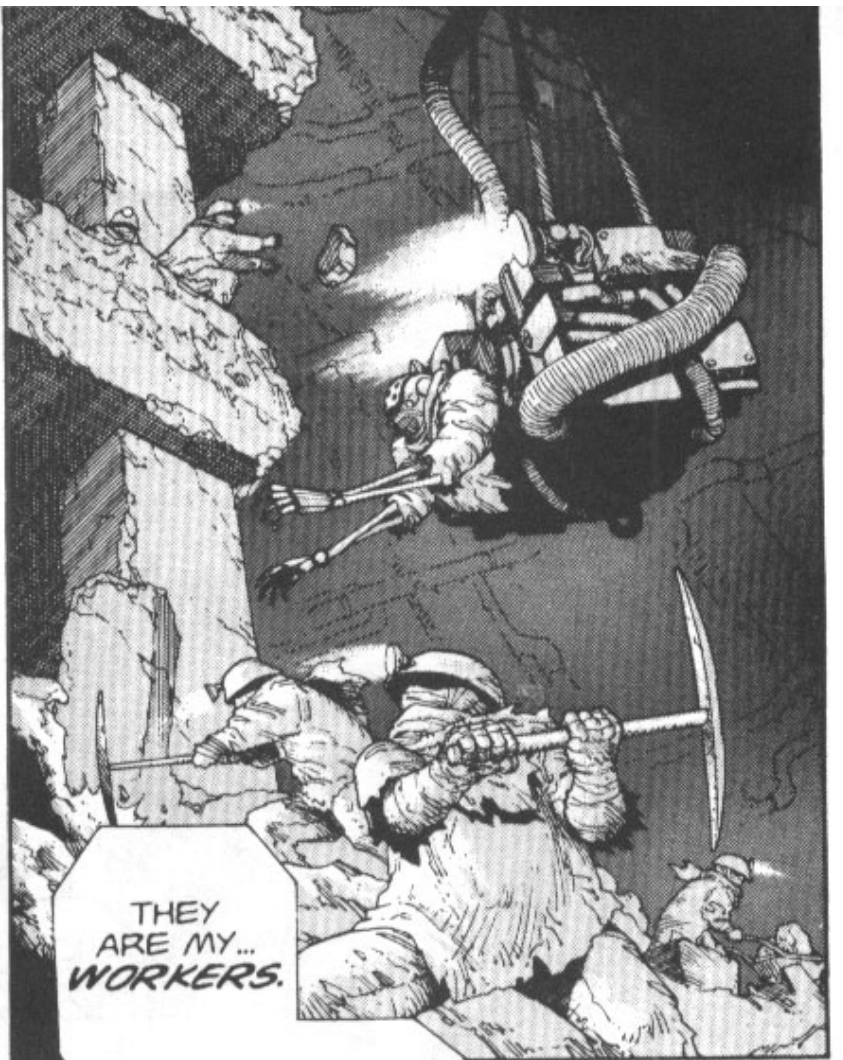
STAND BACK...
THIS GIRL IS
TERRIFIED.



SO YOU GOT
CAUGHT IN A
SINKHOLE...AND
YOU TRAVELED
ALL THE WAY
FROM THE
SCRAPYARD.

WHAT
!?





THEY
ARE MY...
WORKERS.

THEY DIG UP
ANCIENT
ARTIFACTS FOR
ME...THINGS
FROM THE
**PREVIOUS
ERA.**



THIS?
LOOKS LIKE
A BUNCH
JUNK TO
ME!

HA, HA, HA!
PERHAPS
SO--FOR A
**NORMAL
PERSON.**



PLEASE,
JASMINE--
THE GIRL
AND THE
BOX.

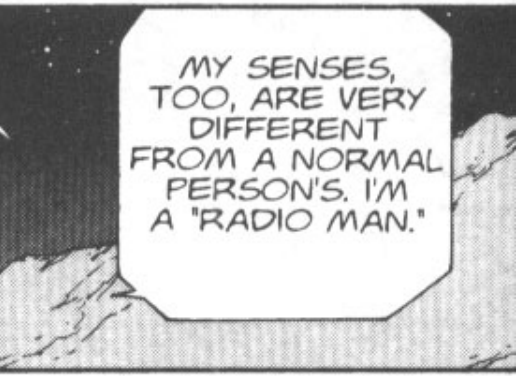
SKREK
SHEK



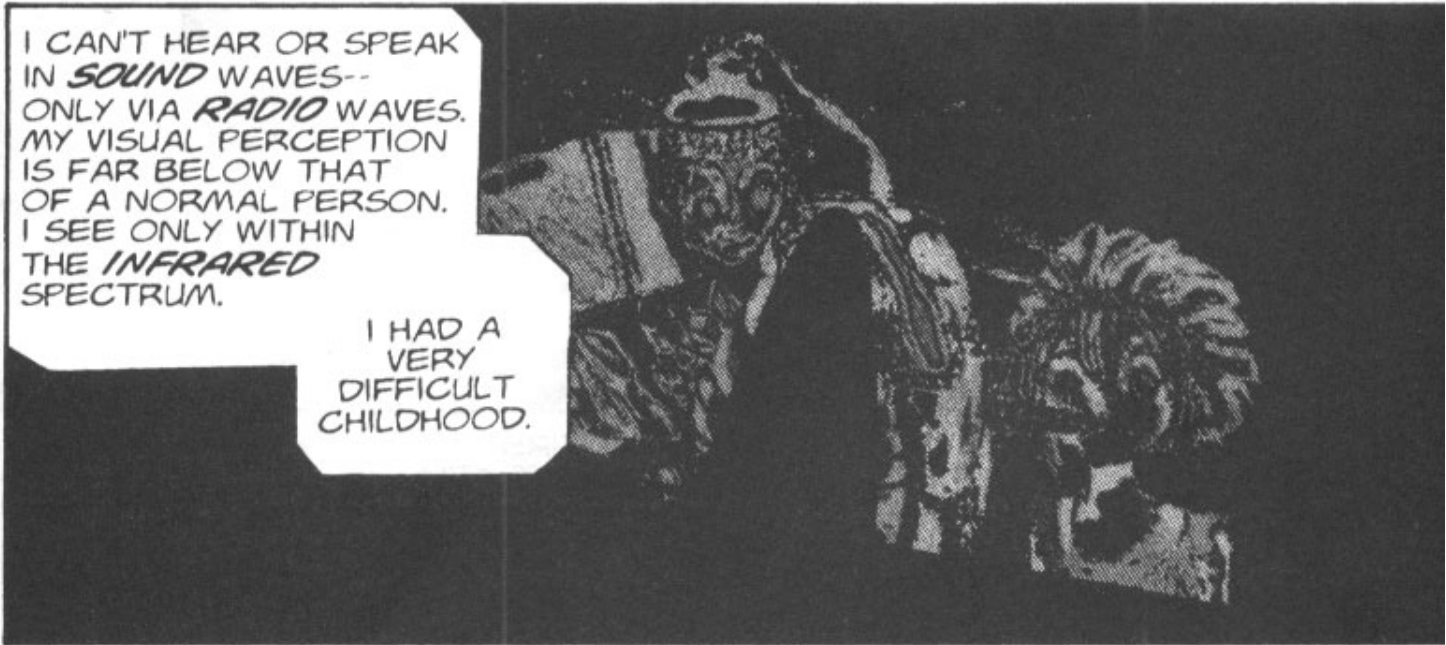
I HAVE
THEM,
MASTER
KAOS.



AS YOU
CAN SEE,
I'M
RATHER
FRAIL...
HAVE
BEEN
SINCE
BIRTH.

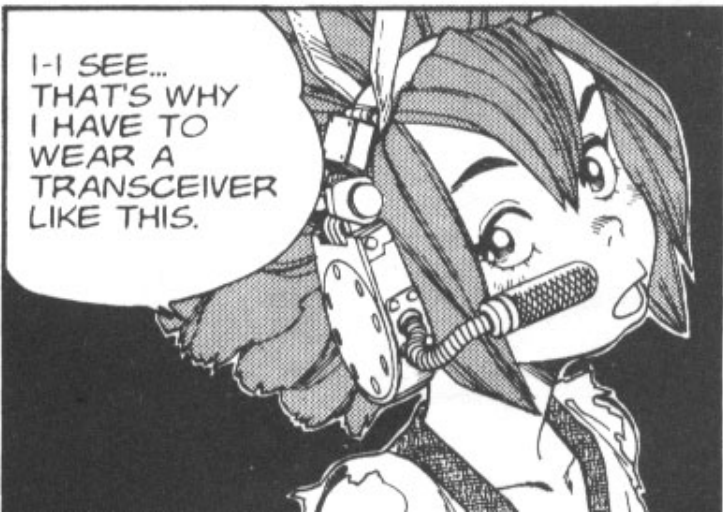


MY SENSES,
TOO, ARE VERY
DIFFERENT
FROM A NORMAL
PERSON'S. I'M
A "RADIO MAN."



I CAN'T HEAR OR SPEAK
IN *SOUND* WAVES--
ONLY VIA *RADIO* WAVES.
MY VISUAL PERCEPTION
IS FAR BELOW THAT
OF A NORMAL PERSON.
I SEE ONLY WITHIN
THE *INFRARED*
SPECTRUM.

I HAD A
VERY
DIFFICULT
CHILDHOOD.



I-I SEE...
THAT'S WHY
I HAVE TO
WEAR A
TRANSCIVER
LIKE THIS.



NATURE,
HOWEVER,
GAVE ME...
OTHER
SENSES.

WOULD YOU
BELIEVE ME,
KOYOMI, IF I
TOLD YOU THAT
**INANIMATE
OBJECTS
HAVE
MEMORIES?**

WHAT
!?



WITH MY
FINGERS I CAN...
"TOUCH" THE
INFORMATION
"EXPERIENCED"
BY OBJECTS.

THIS ABILITY
IS CALLED
PSYCHOMETRY...



MOST OF THE
SONGS PLAYED
ON RADIO KAOS
HAVE BEEN
RECONSTRUCTED
FROM ANCIENT
ARTIFACTS
USING
PSYCHOMETRY.

COOL
!



AT FIRST, I
WASN'T ABLE TO
PLAY ANY
INSTRUMENTS...
BUT FROM
INSTRUMENTS
ONCE OWNED BY
OTHER
MUSICIANS,
I HAVE LEARNED
HOW TO
RECREATE
THEIR MUSIC.

...AND IT
WAS **THIS**
DISCOVERY
WHICH
CHANGED
MY LIFE.





IT'S JUST A THEORY, BUT I THINK *ALL* OBJECTS RETAIN INFORMATION--WHATEVER IS IN THEIR VICINITY, THE EMOTIONS OF ANY PEOPLE AROUND--MUCH LIKE A TAPE RECORDING.

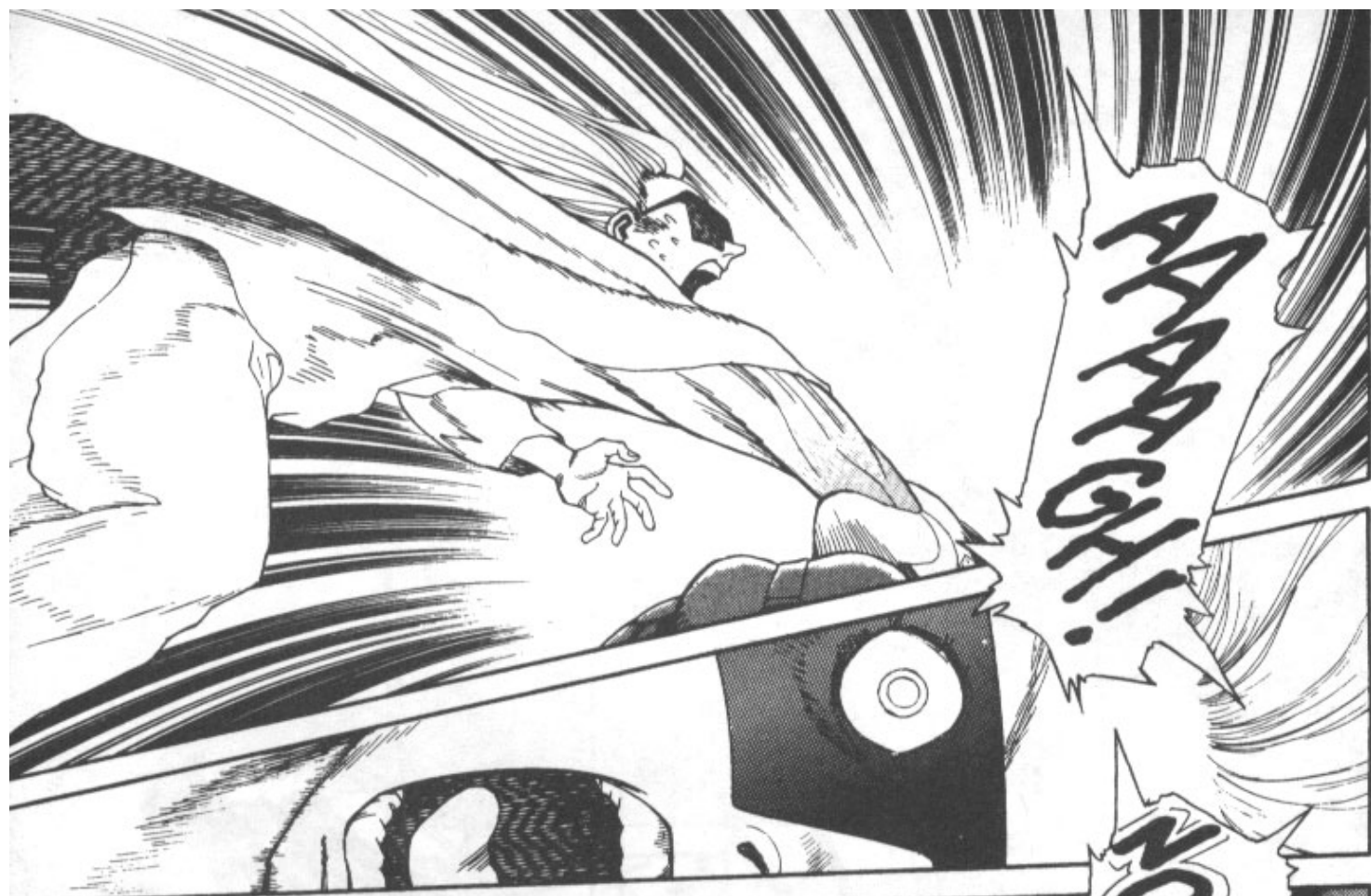
THAT RECORDING CAN, IN TURN, BE "READ" BY PEOPLE LIKE ME, WHO ARE EXTREMELY SENSITIVE TO ELECTRICAL INFORMATION. I PLAY IT BACK, YOU SEE.



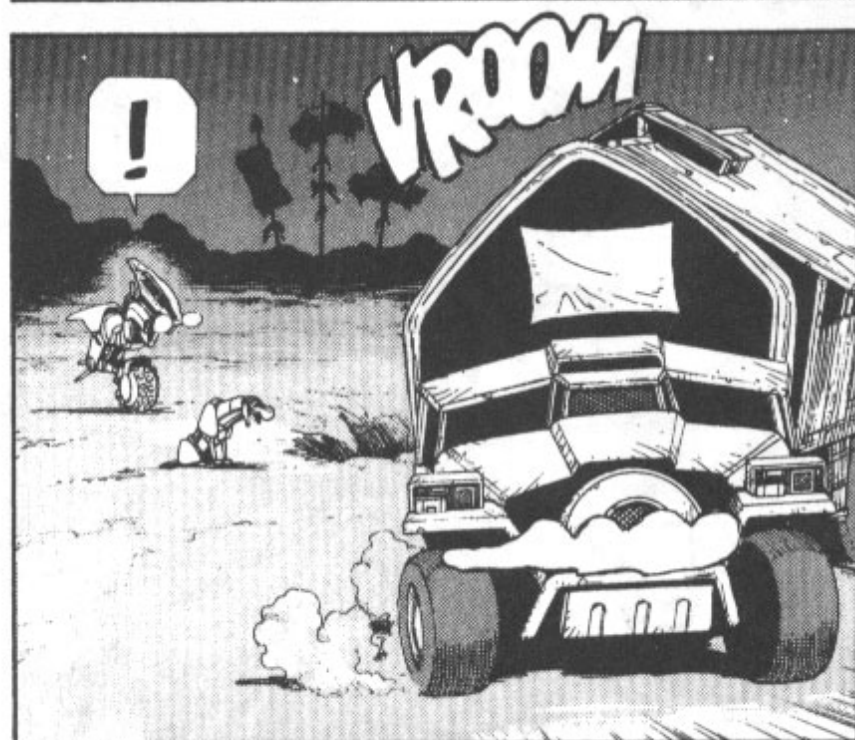
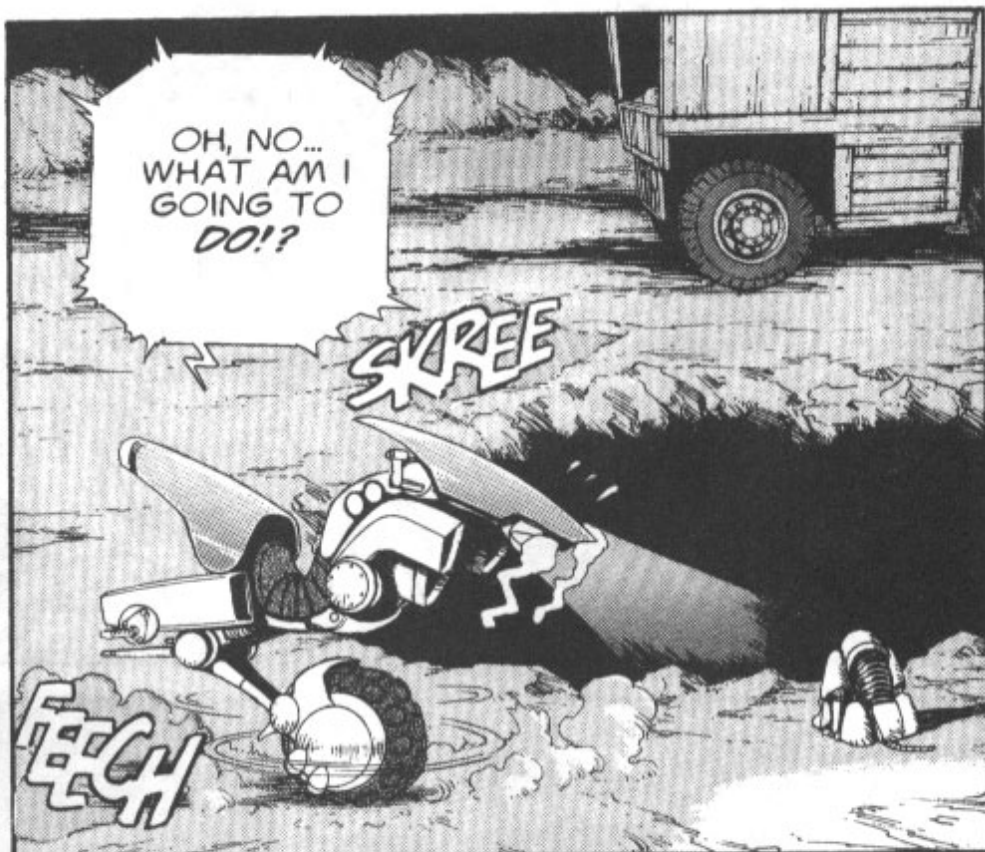
THAT'S HOW I KNEW YOUR NAME. IT'S NOT THAT I CAN READ MINDS. LET'S SEE...

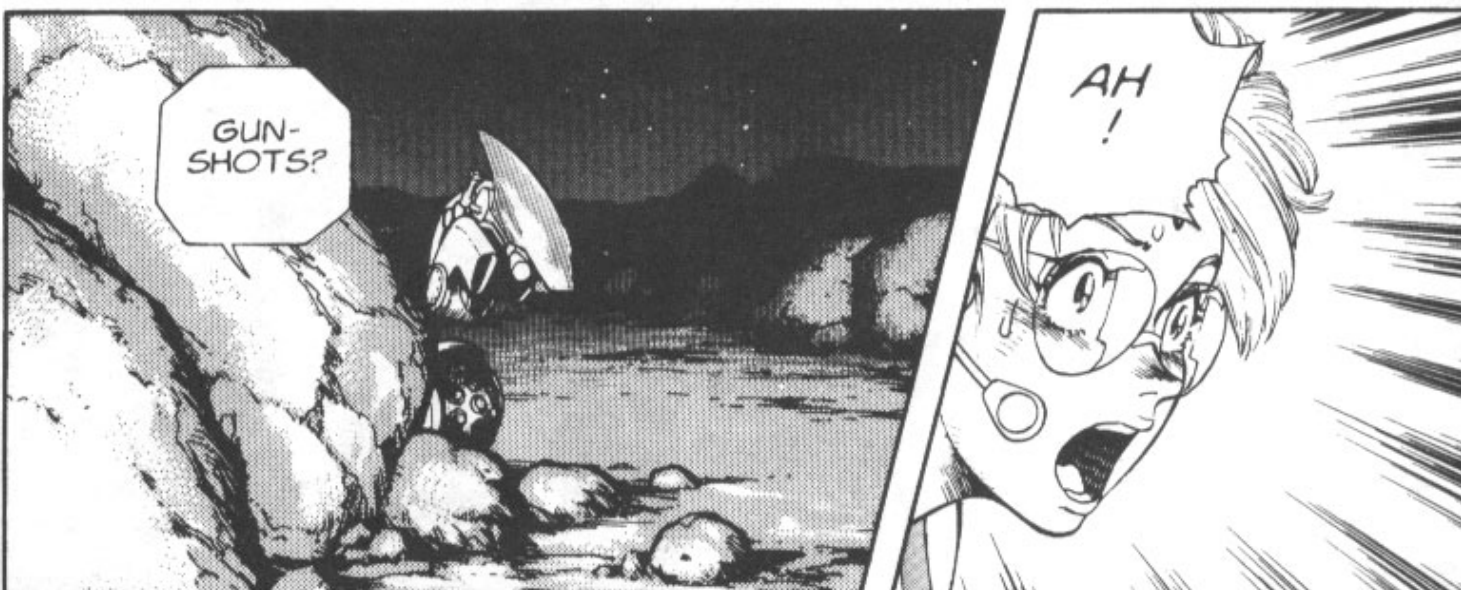
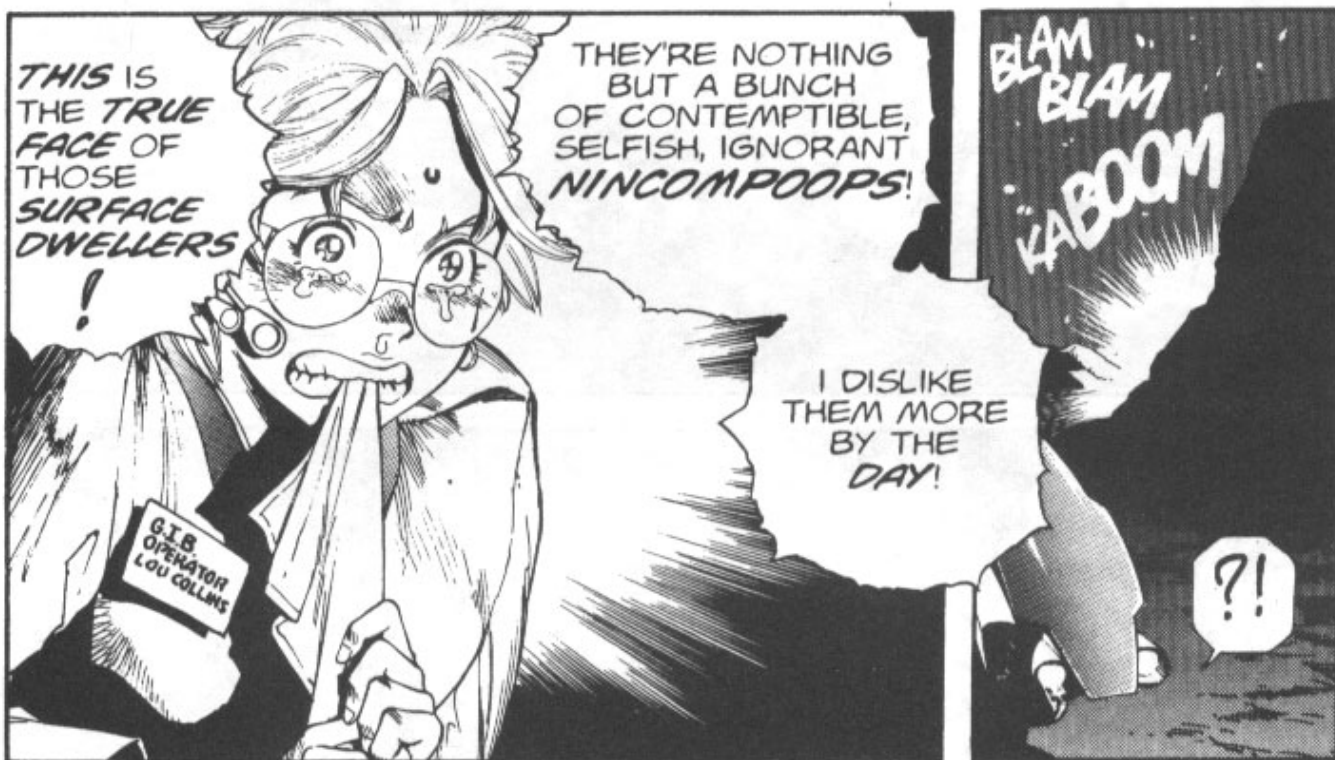
...THIS WOMAN IS...

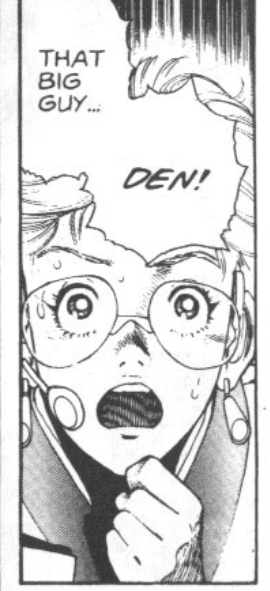
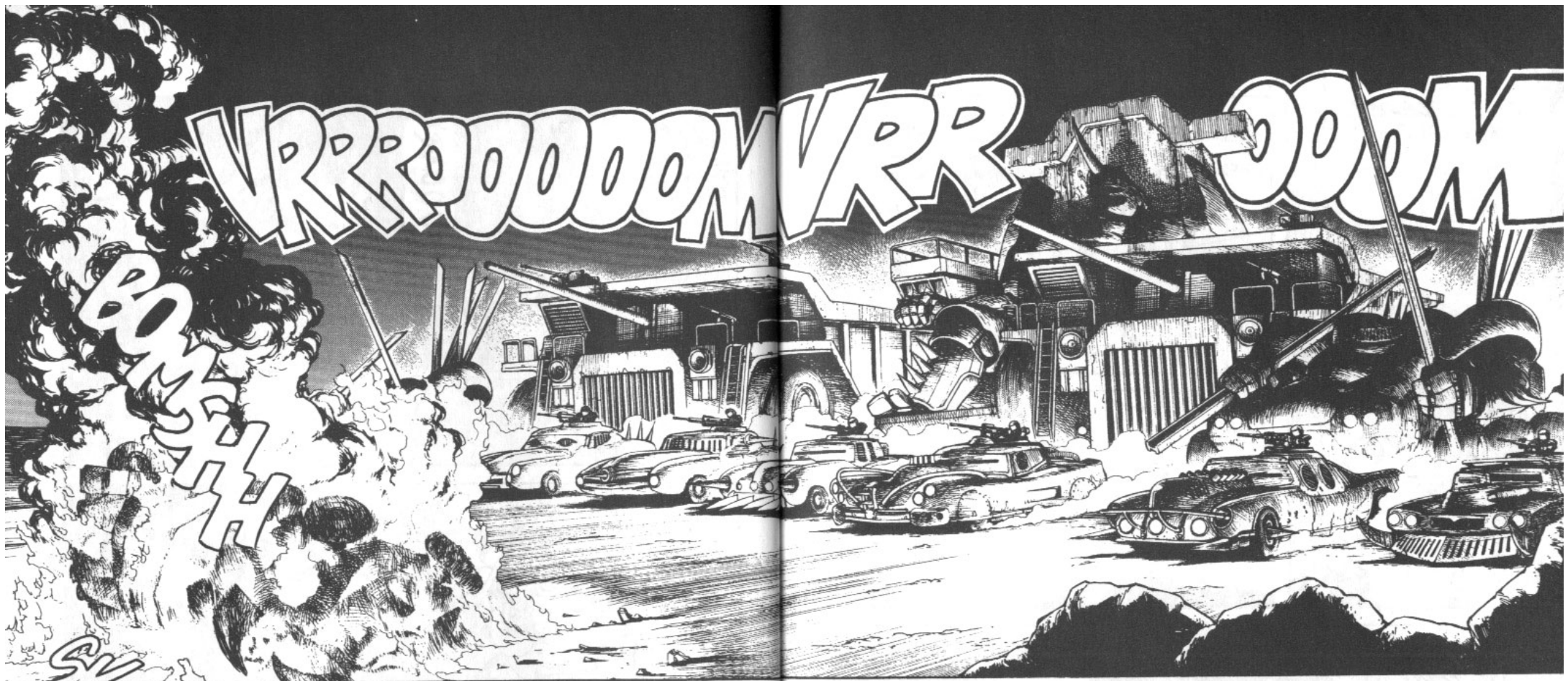


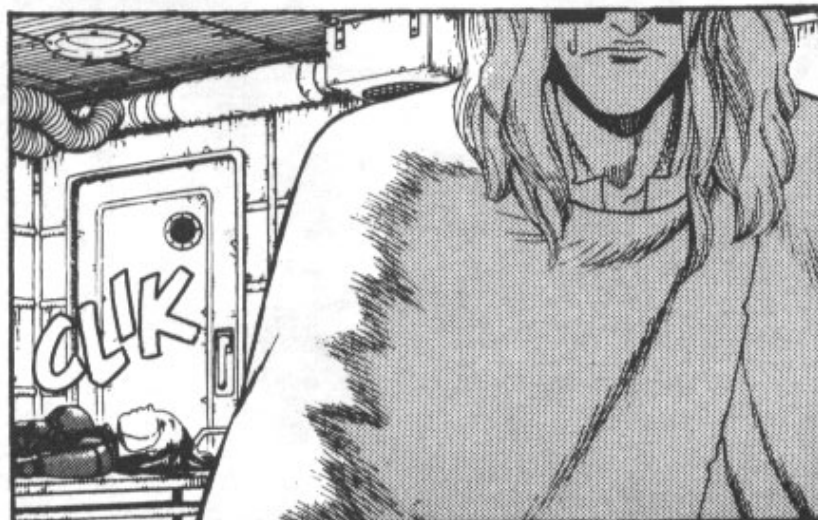














WHAT'S THE MATTER,
KAOS...?
WHY DO YOU
HESITATE?

LOOZ

LOOZ

LOOZ

LOOZ

LOOZ

YOU'VE
ALWAYS
PRIDED
YOURSELF
ON YOUR ICY
COMPOSURE.

GRANTED,
SHE'S UNLIKE
ANYONE YOU'VE
SEEN BEFORE...

**DON'T
TOUCH
HER!**

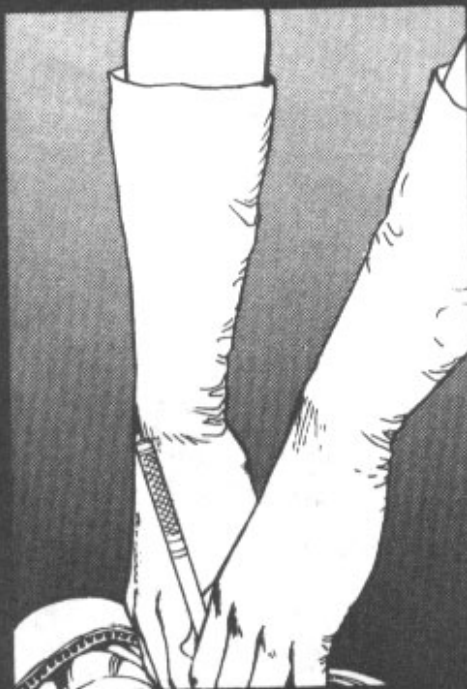
IF YOU
DO, YOU
TOO
WILL...!

AM...
AM I
AFRAID...
?

NO! NO!
NOT FEAR--
THIS
EMOTION
IS...

WHO
?

WHO IS
THAT--
REACHING
INTO MY
BODY...?





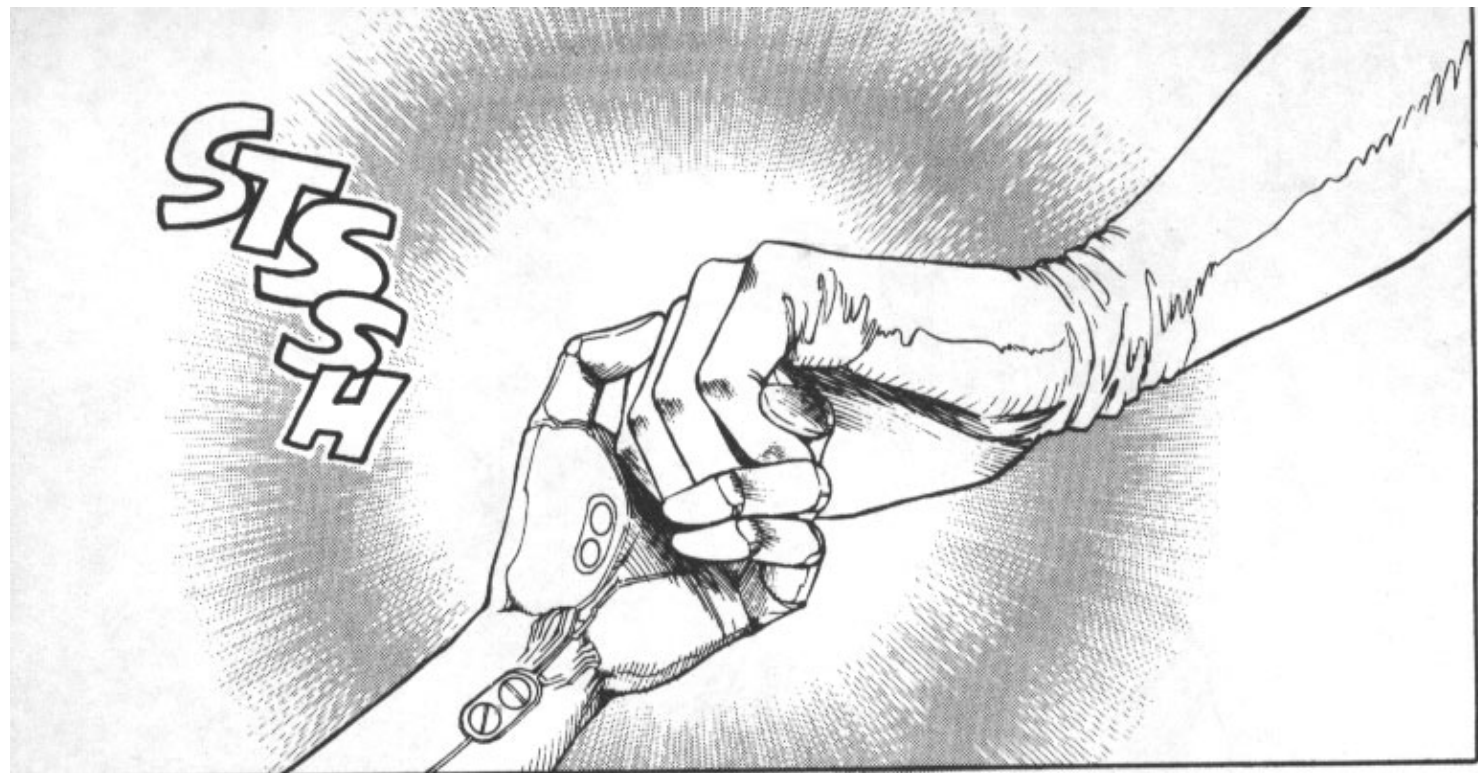
IS IT...
IDO!?

YOU'VE
COME
BACK...!

PLEASE,
IDO...
TAKE ME
APART
SOME
MORE...

OH,
I'M
SO
HAPPY...
!

STSH



IDO...





....

....

YOU'RE
AWAKE...



N-NOT
IDO!

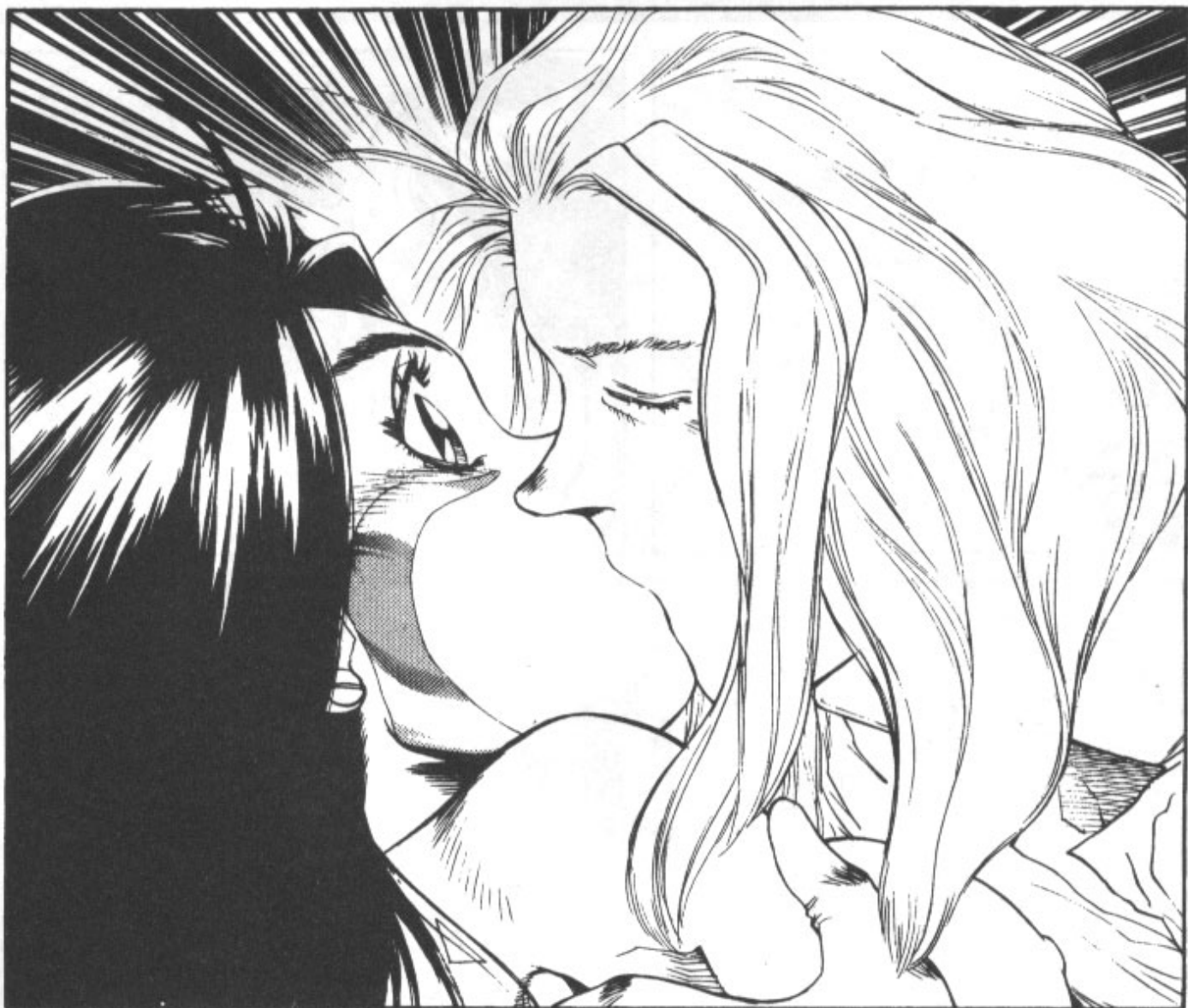


Fly
Up



I USED
PYCHOMETRY
TO READ THE
CYBERPHYSICIAN'S
EXPERIENCES...

I REPAIRED
YOUR BODY...
BUT IT
BROKE MY
HEART.



DEN OF BARJACK

Mission 4: Loyalties





I'M SPEAKING
DIRECTLY INTO
YOUR DIGITAL
COM-LINK.

SPLAA

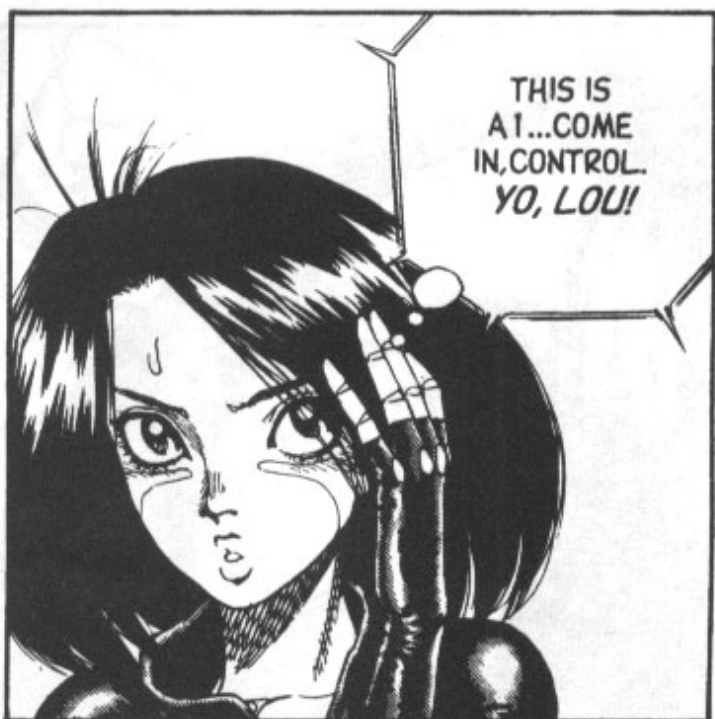
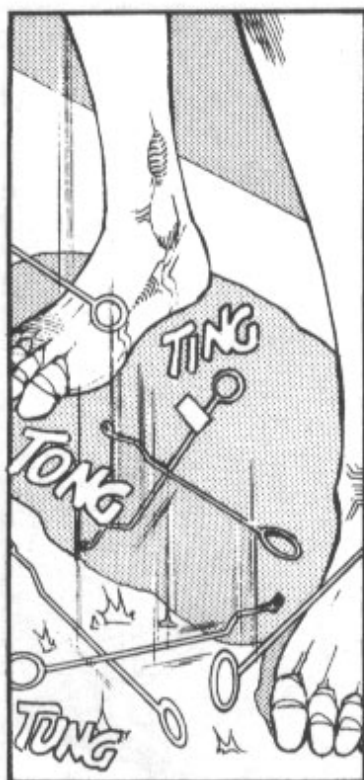
CAN'T YOU
FEEL MY
LOVE...
BEING
TRANSMITTED
INTO YOU
?

YOKO....

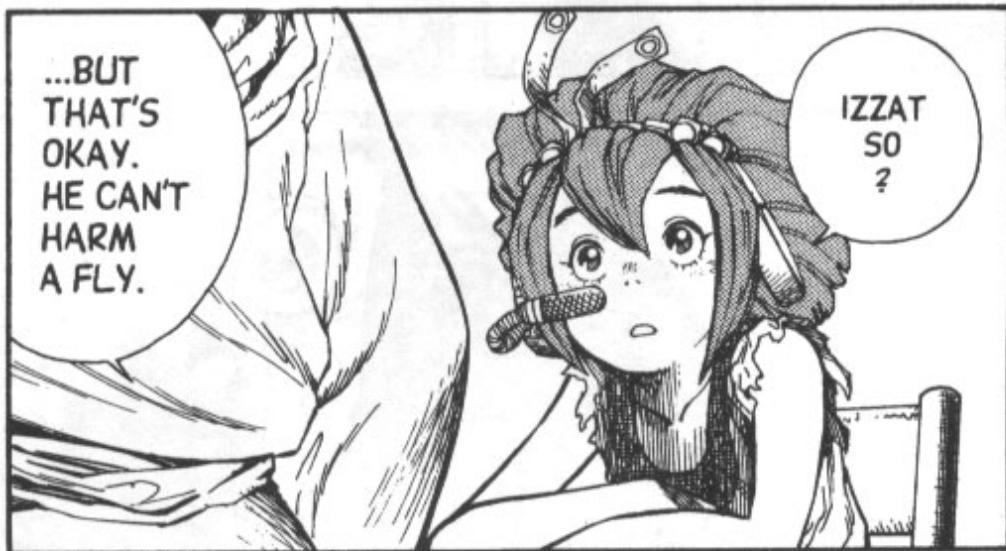
!



KLANG
TINK









MASTER
KAOS HAS
*PSY-
CHOMETRY...*

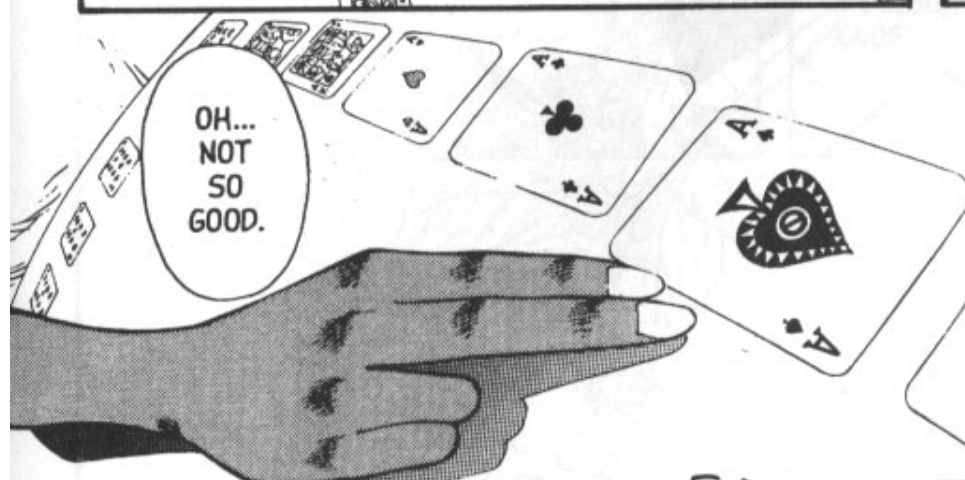
...AND I'M
A FORTUNE
TELLER--
OFTEN RIGHT
ON THE MONEY.



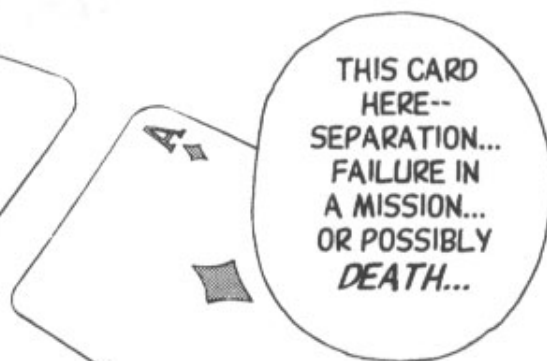
HMM...ALITA
WILL BE
REPAIRED IN
NO TIME.



THEN,
THE NEAR
FUTURE--
!



OH...
NOT
SO
GOOD.



THIS CARD
HERE--
SEPARATION...
FAILURE IN
A MISSION...
OR POSSIBLY
DEATH...



HUH...
?



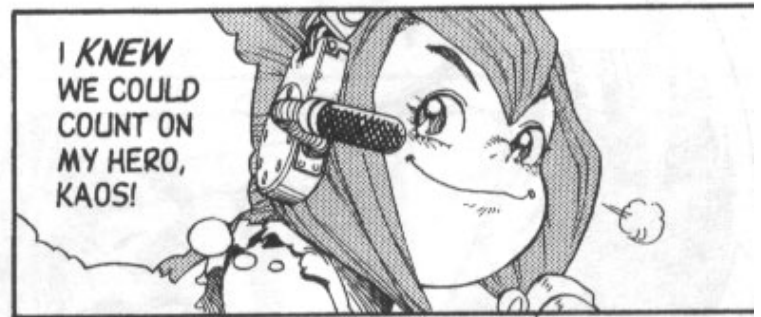
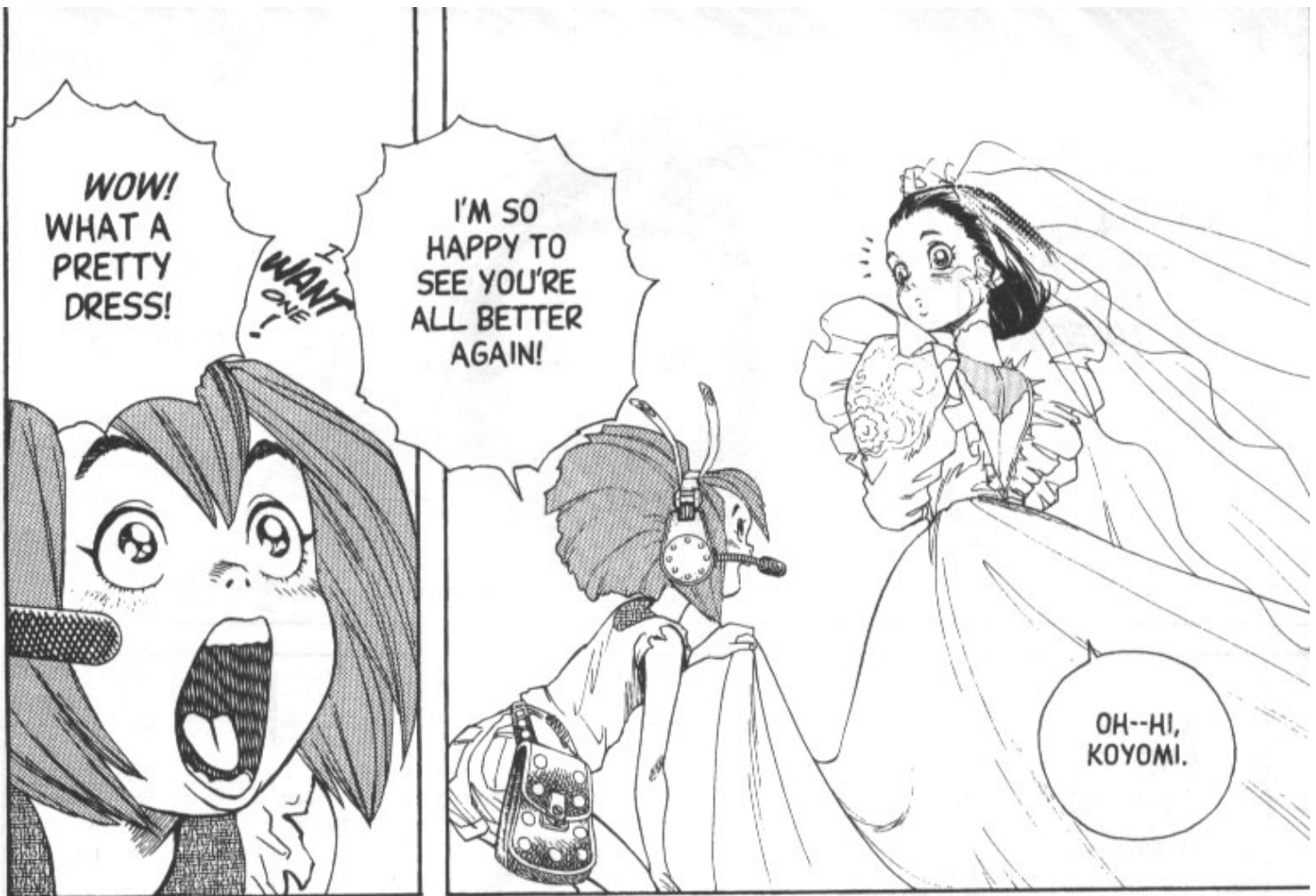
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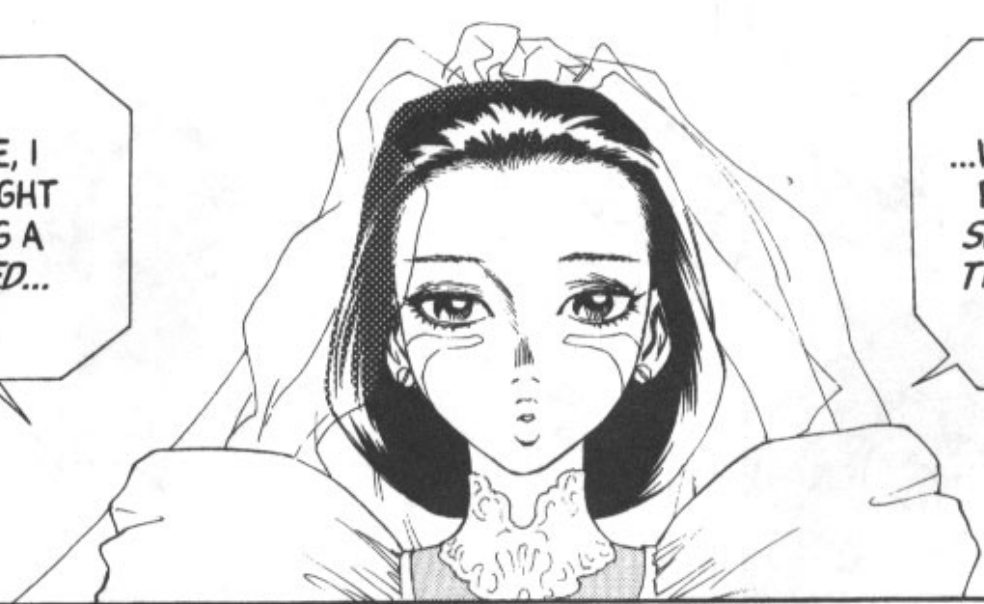
MASTER
KAOS
!?

WAIT
!

Wah!

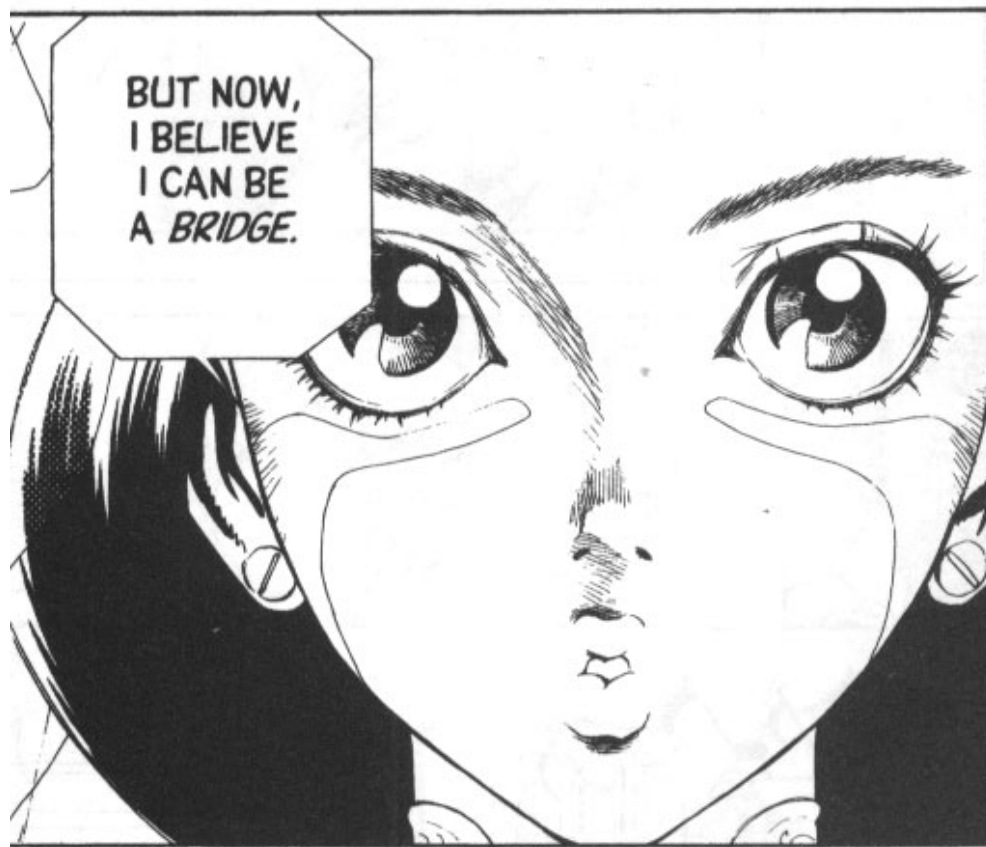
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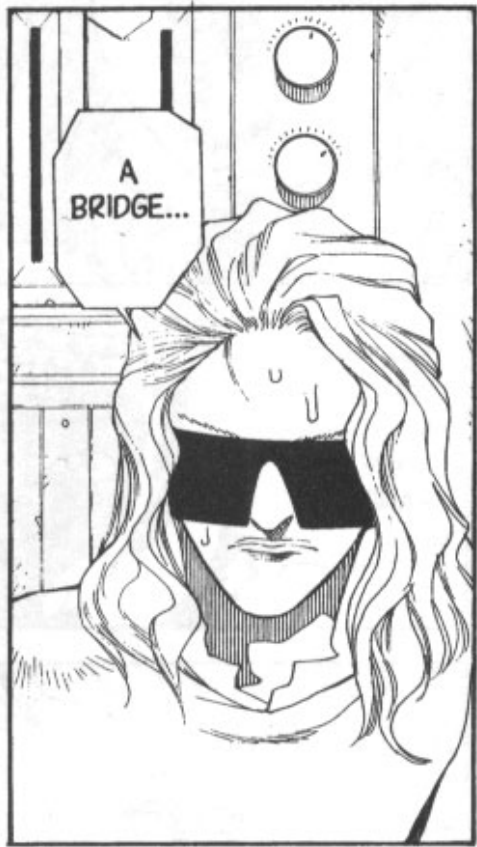


ONCE, I
THOUGHT
BEING A
TUNED...

...WAS LIKE
BEING A
SLAVE TO
TIPHARES.



BUT NOW,
I BELIEVE
I CAN BE
A *BRIDGE.*



A
BRIDGE...



A BRIDGE
BETWEEN THE
SURFACE AND
TIPHARES.

PLEASE,--
RECONNECT
MY COM-LINK!



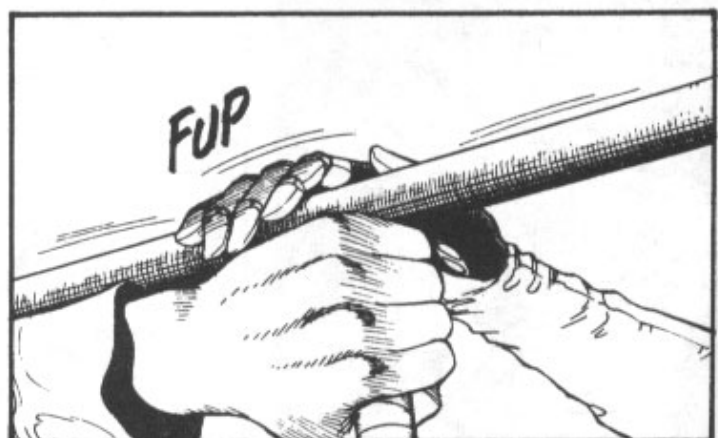
DO YOU
HATE ME
THAT
MUCH?



IT'S NOT
THAT I--

SHK
SHK





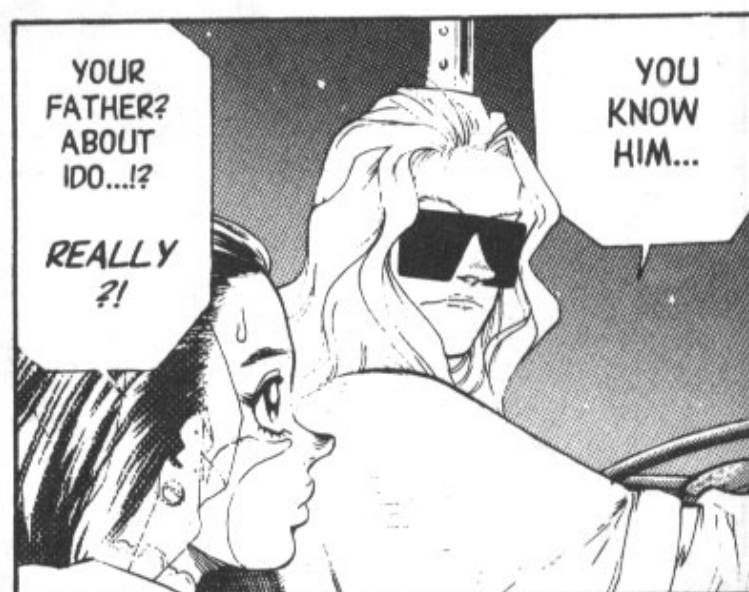
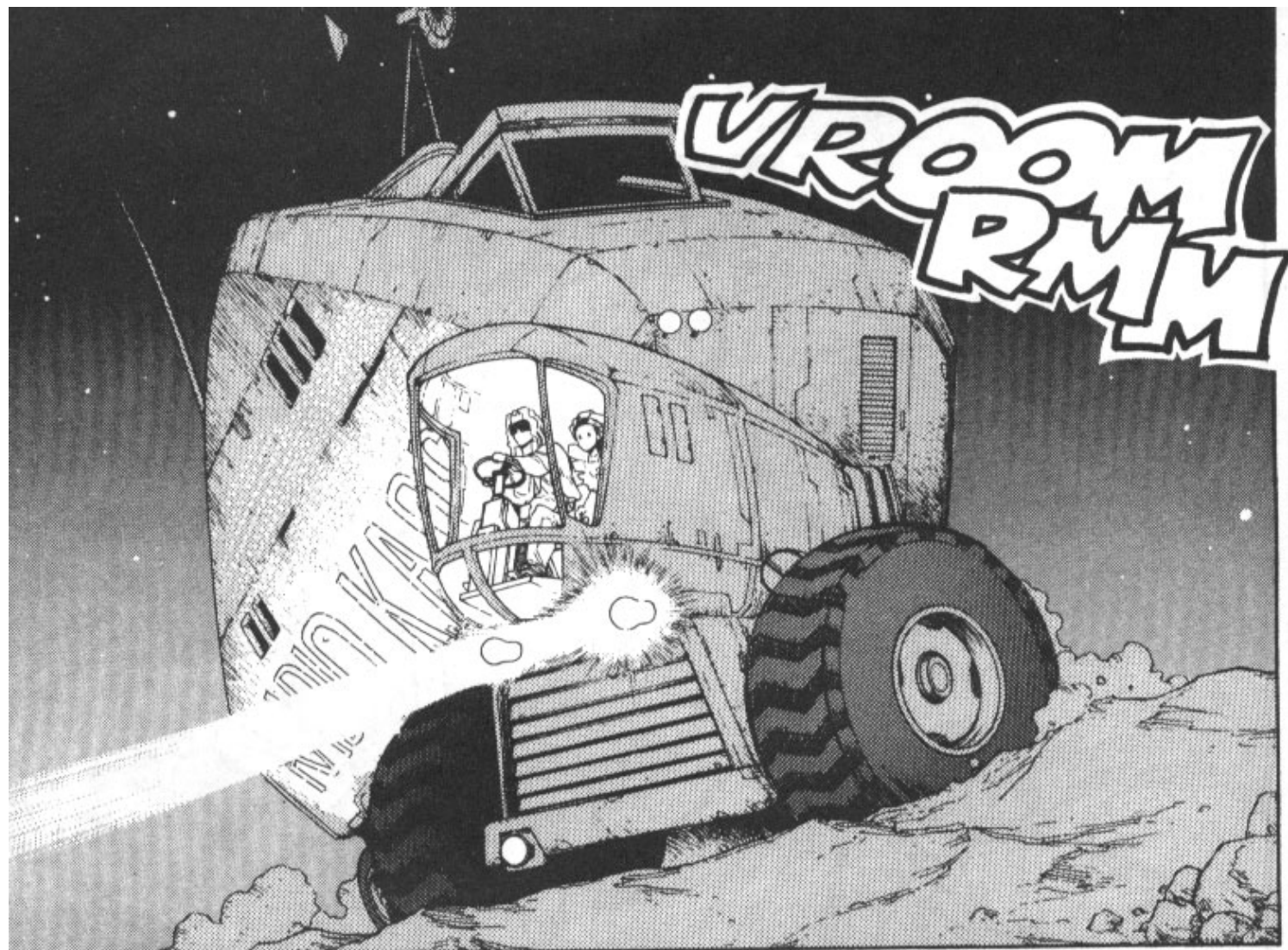


I'M SORRY, FIGURE...
BUT THIS ISN'T
CHEATING ON YOU
OR ANYTHING.
IT'S A PLAN...

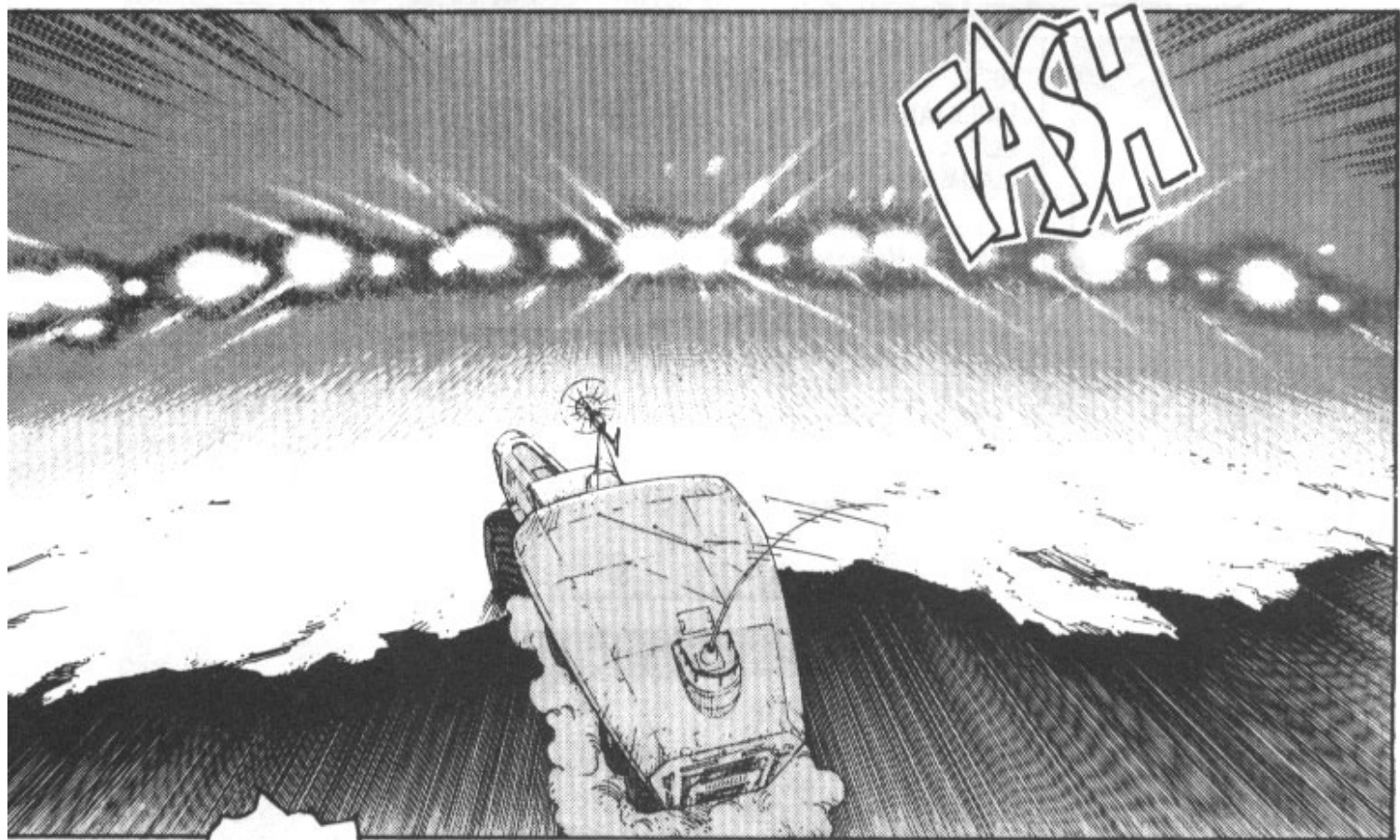
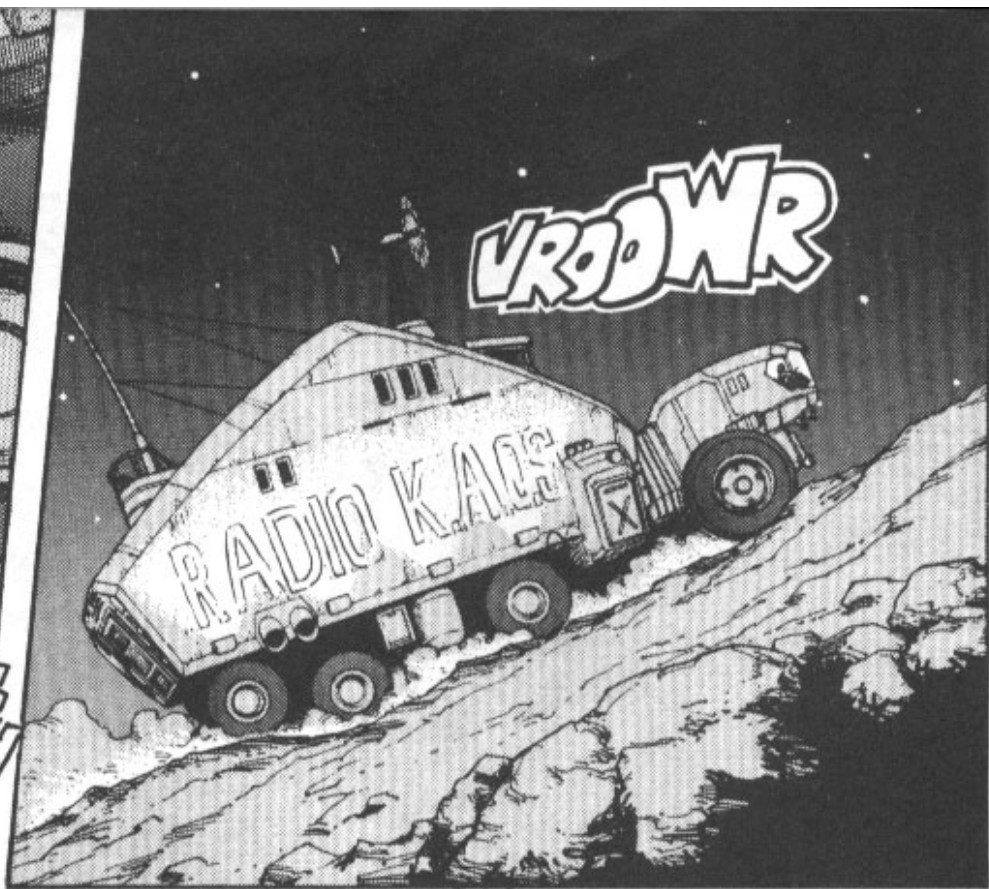
...YES,
A
PLAN!

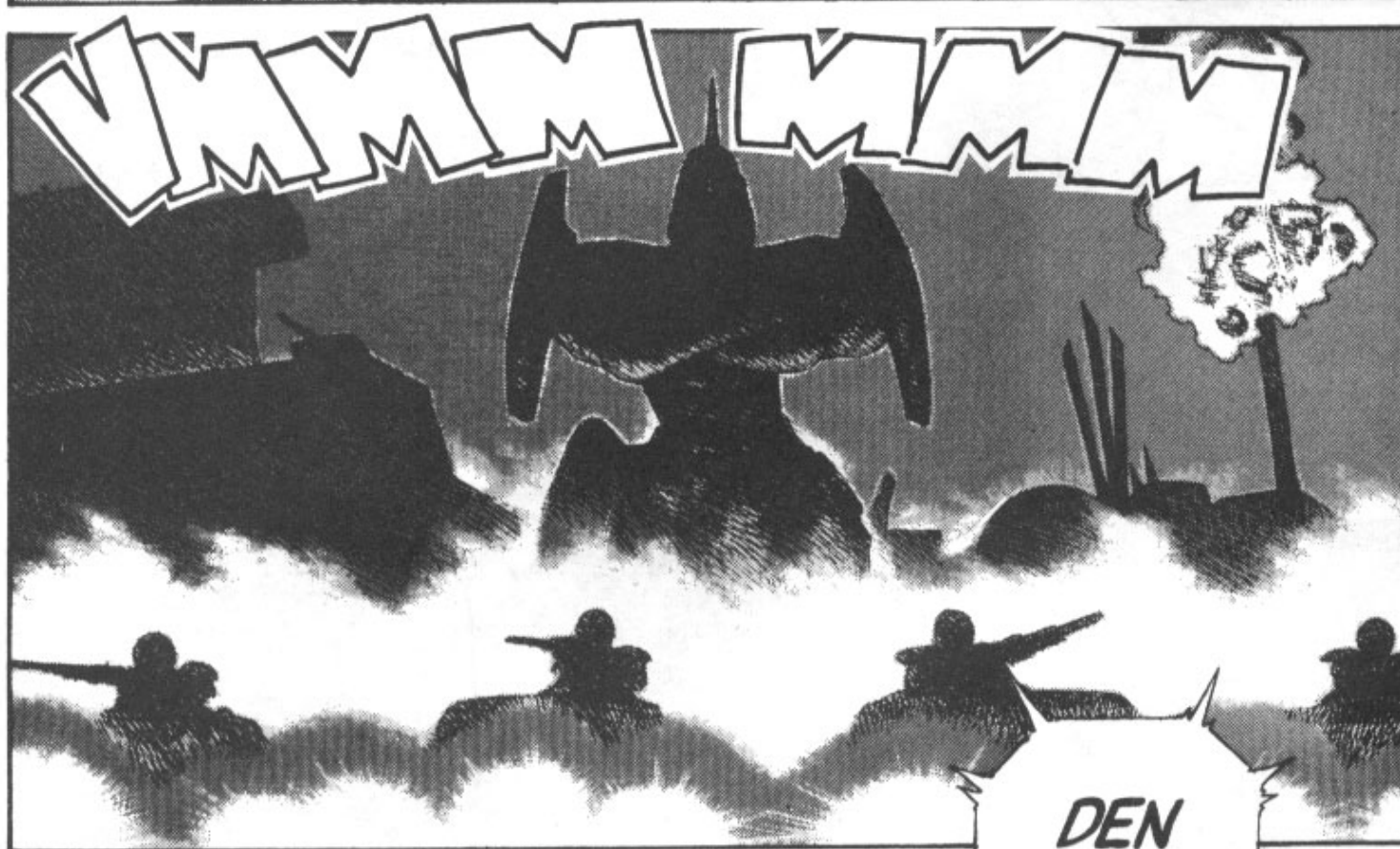
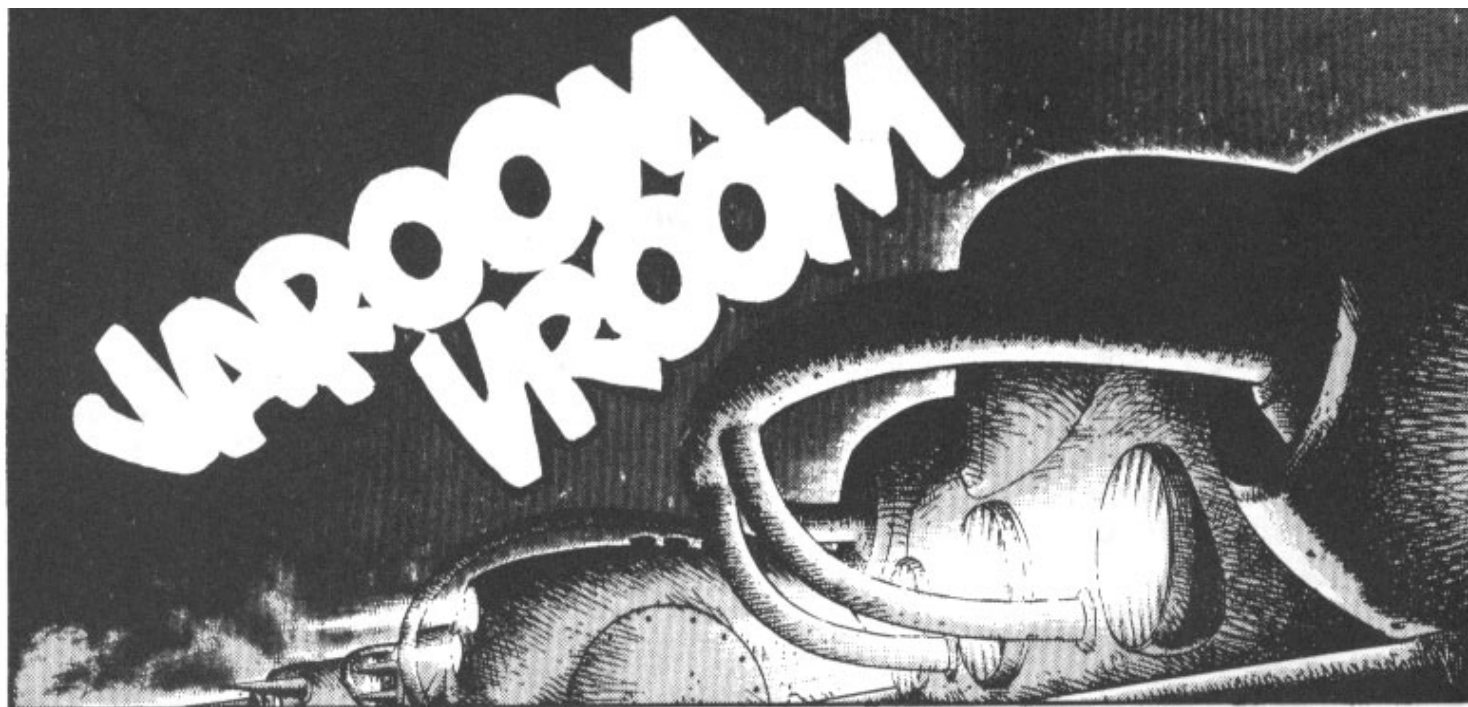


TALK
ABOUT
PATHETIC
!











DEN AND
I HAVE
BEEN
"PEN PALS"
FOR YEARS.

THE
BARJACK
SHOULD
POSE NO
THREAT
TO US....



....
....



DEN,
PLEASE...

...LET US
PASS.

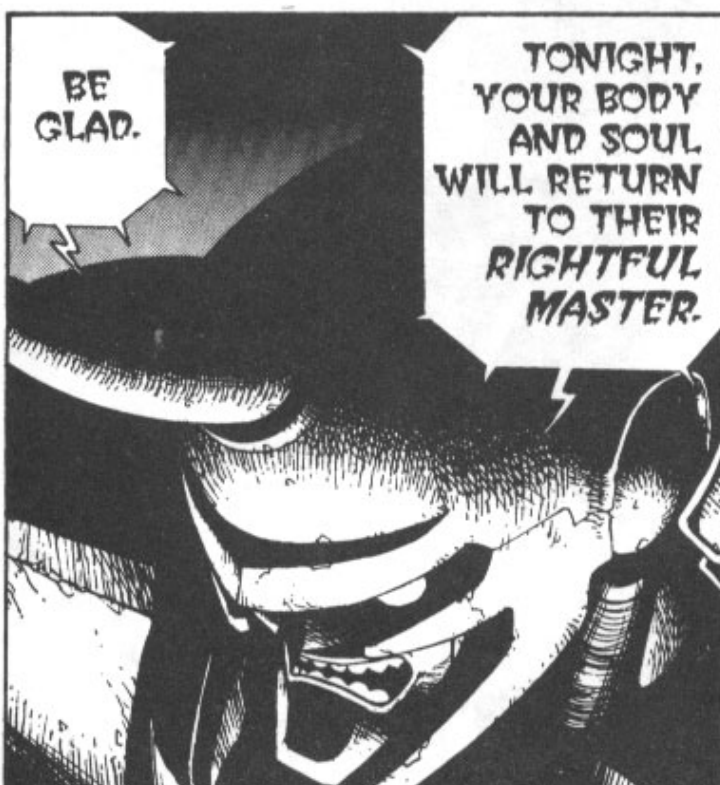
FWOOOSH





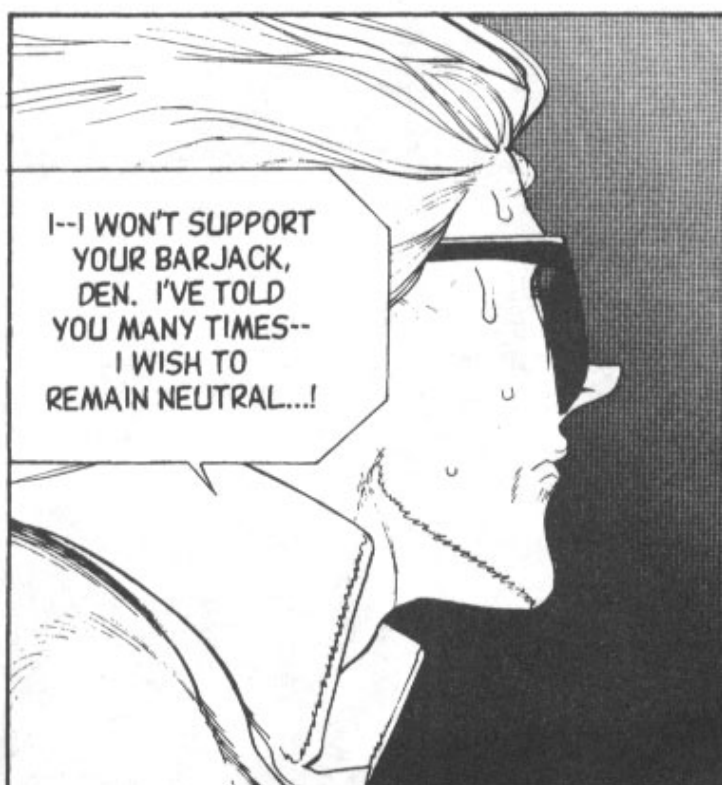
TONIGHT
WILL BE A
**CELE-
BRATED**
NIGHT,
KAOS...

...FOR
ALL OF
US.



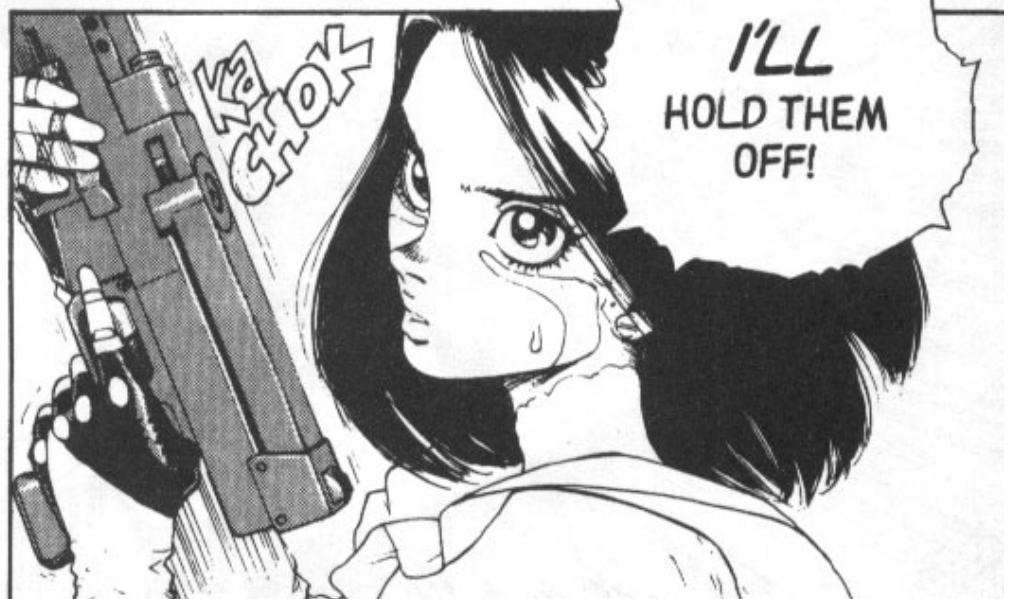
BE
GLAD.

TONIGHT,
YOUR BODY
AND SOUL
WILL RETURN
TO THEIR
RIGHTFUL
MASTER.



I--I WON'T SUPPORT
YOUR BARJACK,
DEN. I'VE TOLD
YOU MANY TIMES--
I WISH TO
REMAIN NEUTRAL...!

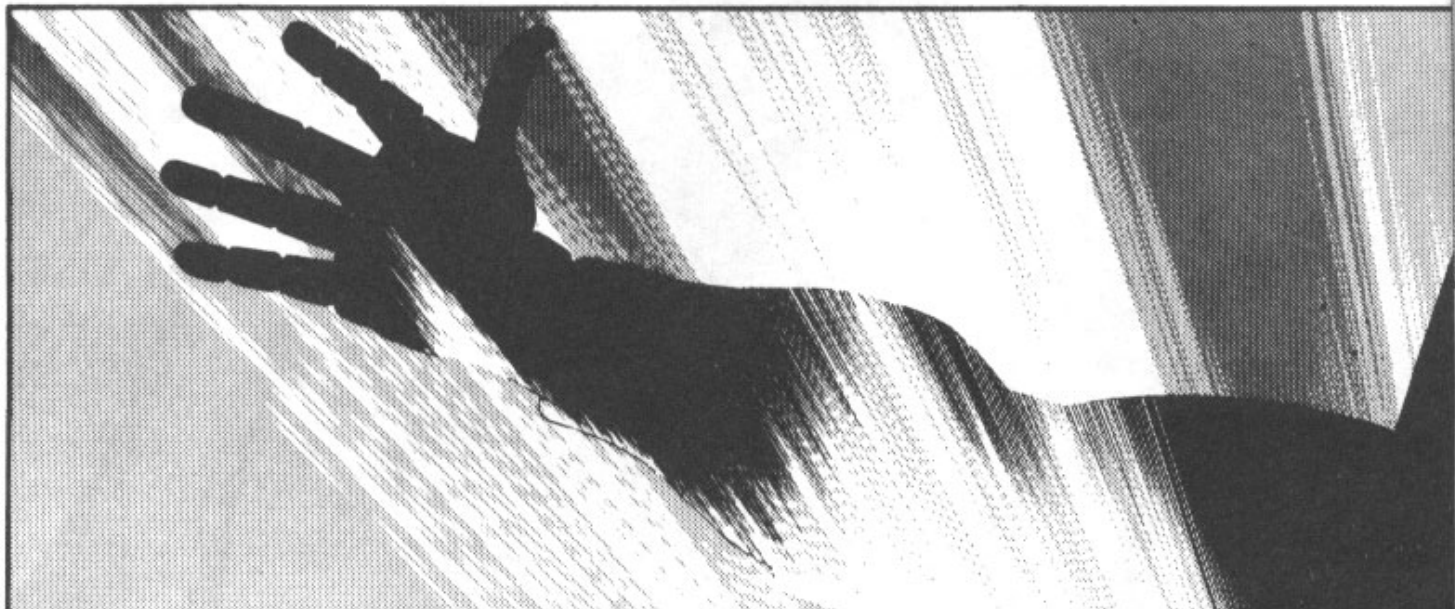
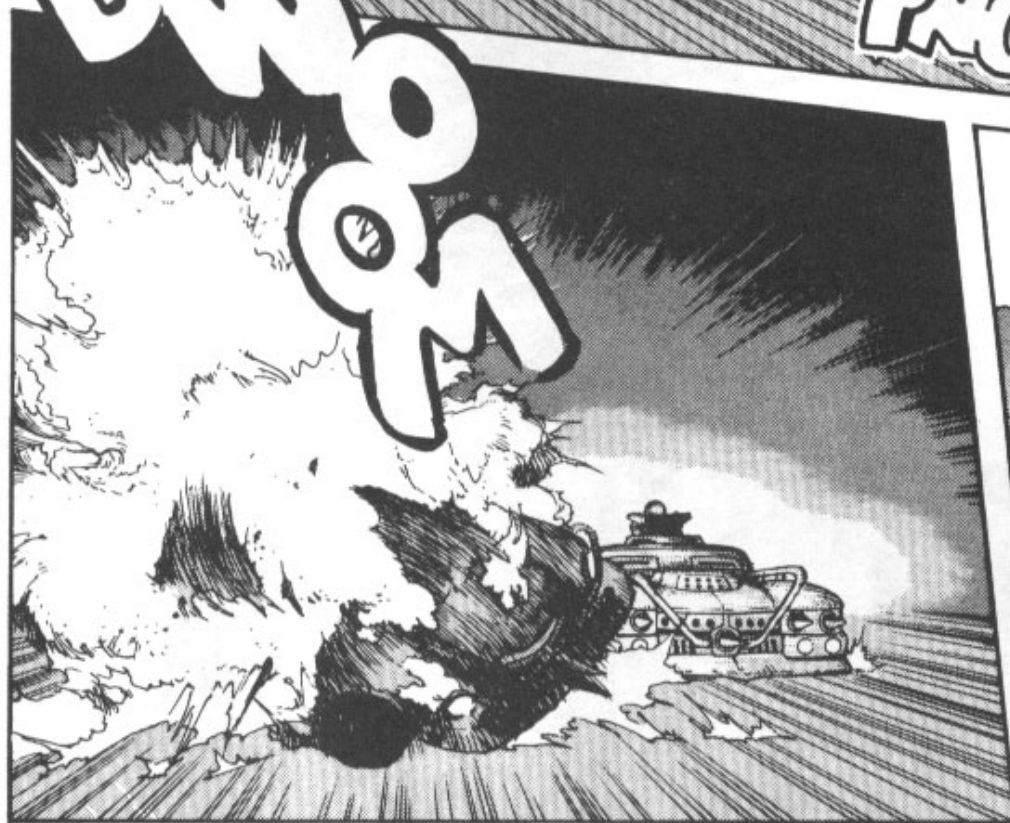
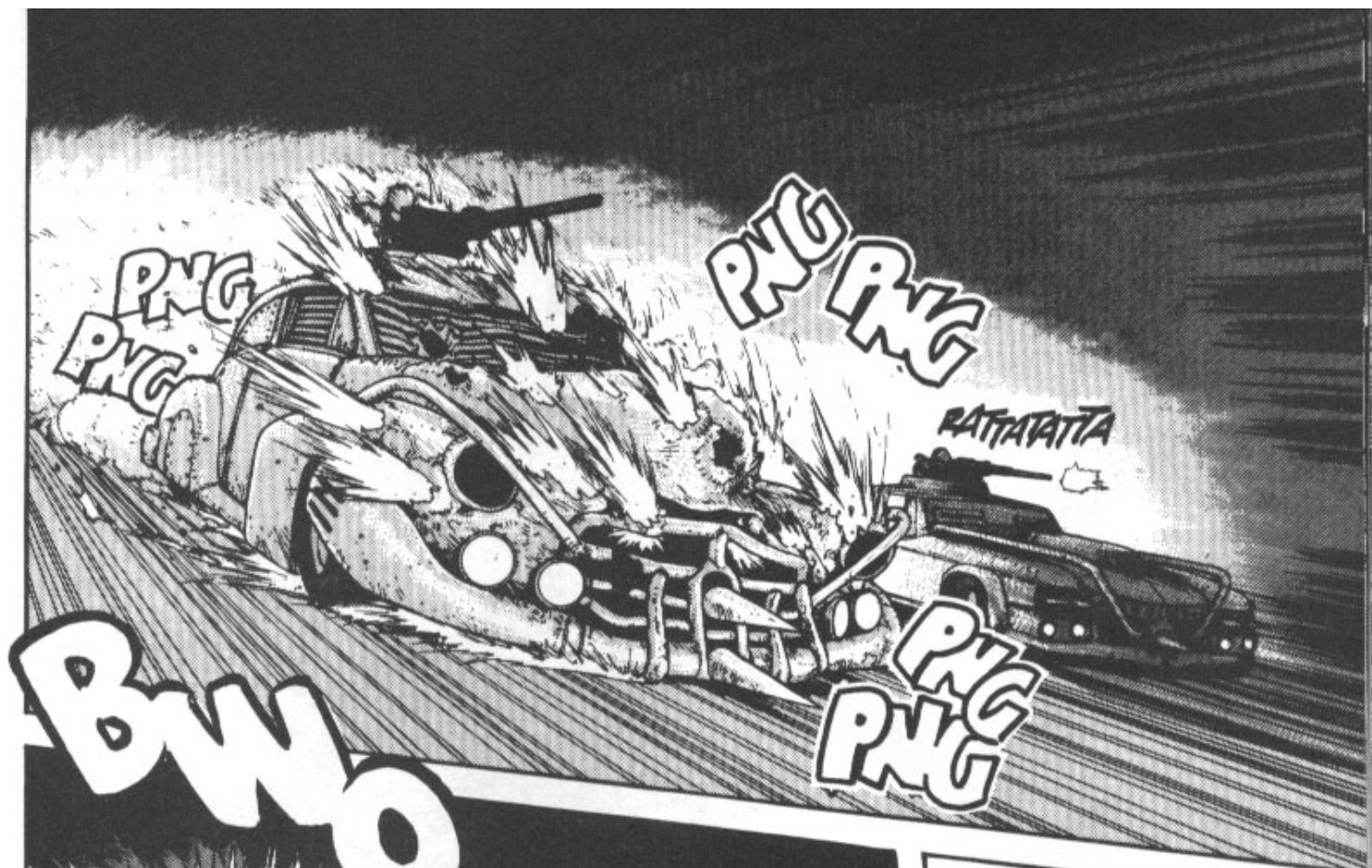


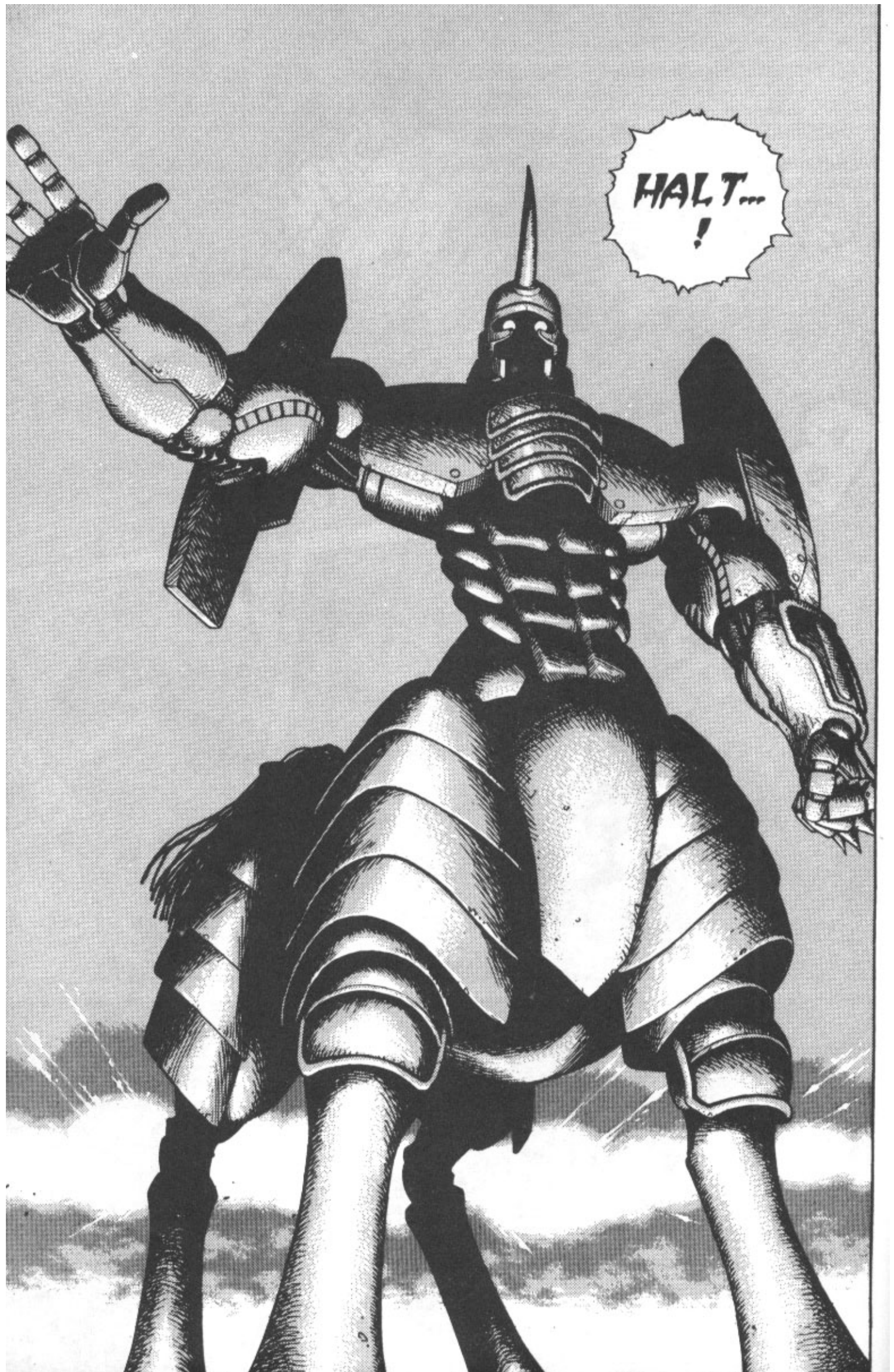


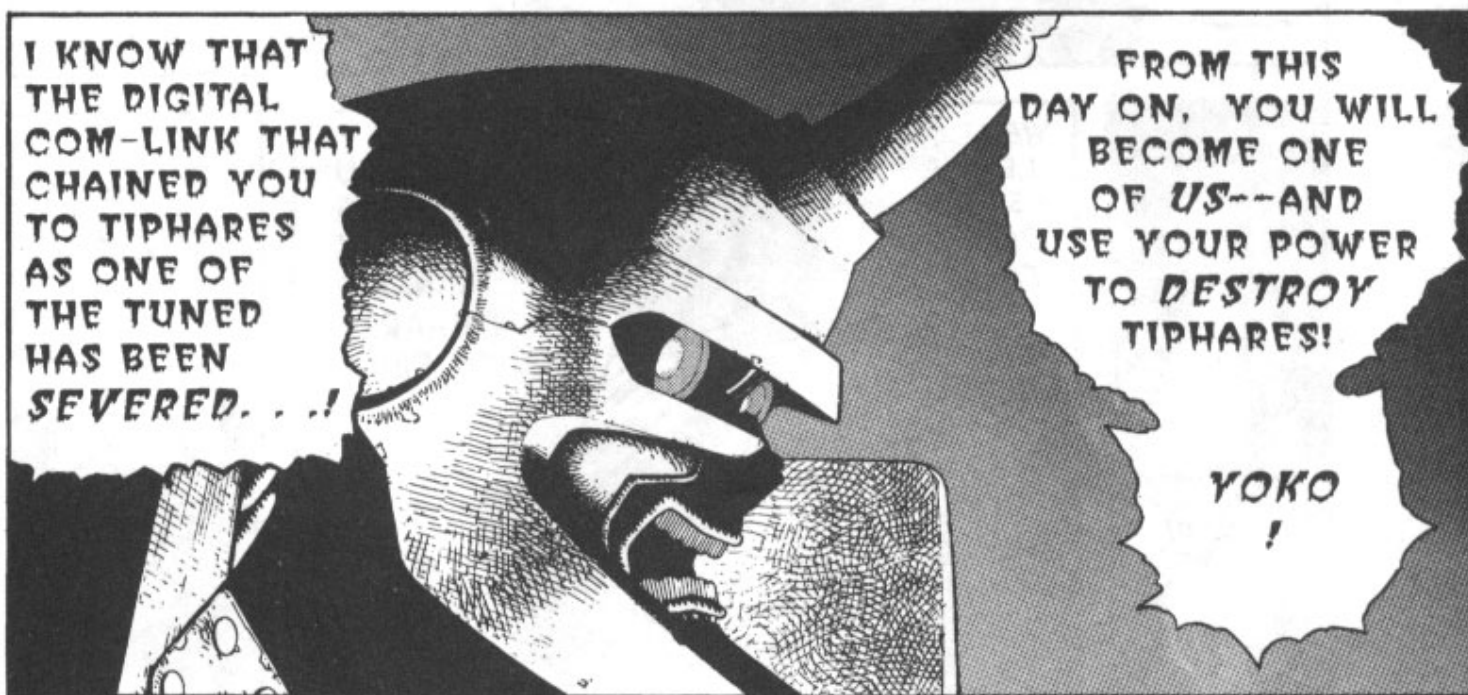
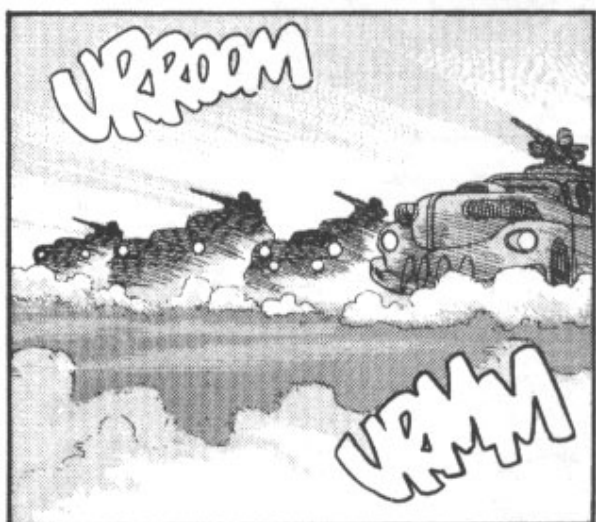
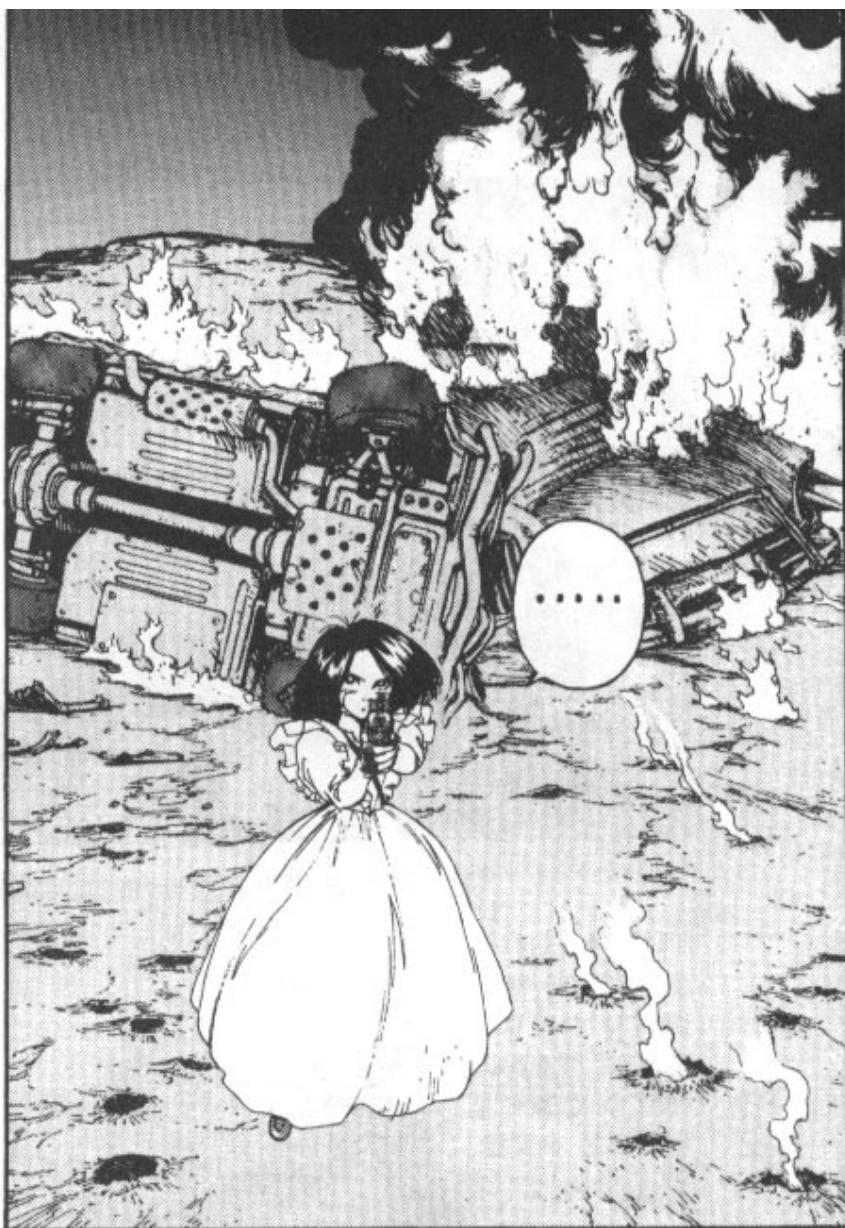












I KNOW THAT
THE DIGITAL
COM-LINK THAT
CHAINED YOU
TO TIPHARES
AS ONE OF
THE TUNED
HAS BEEN
SEVERED...!

FROM THIS
DAY ON, YOU WILL
BECOME ONE
OF *US*--AND
USE YOUR POWER
TO *DESTROY*
TIPHARES!

YOKO
!



H-HOW DOES
HE KNOW
THAT
NAME...?

M-MY
NAME... IS
ALITA!

YOKO
IS
DEAD!

THE PAST
CARVES THE
PATH ONE
MUST TRAVEL
INTO ONE'S
FLESH AND
BLOOD...

I KNOW
THAT, DEEP
DOWN,
YOU DESPISE
TIPHARES AS
MUCH AS I!

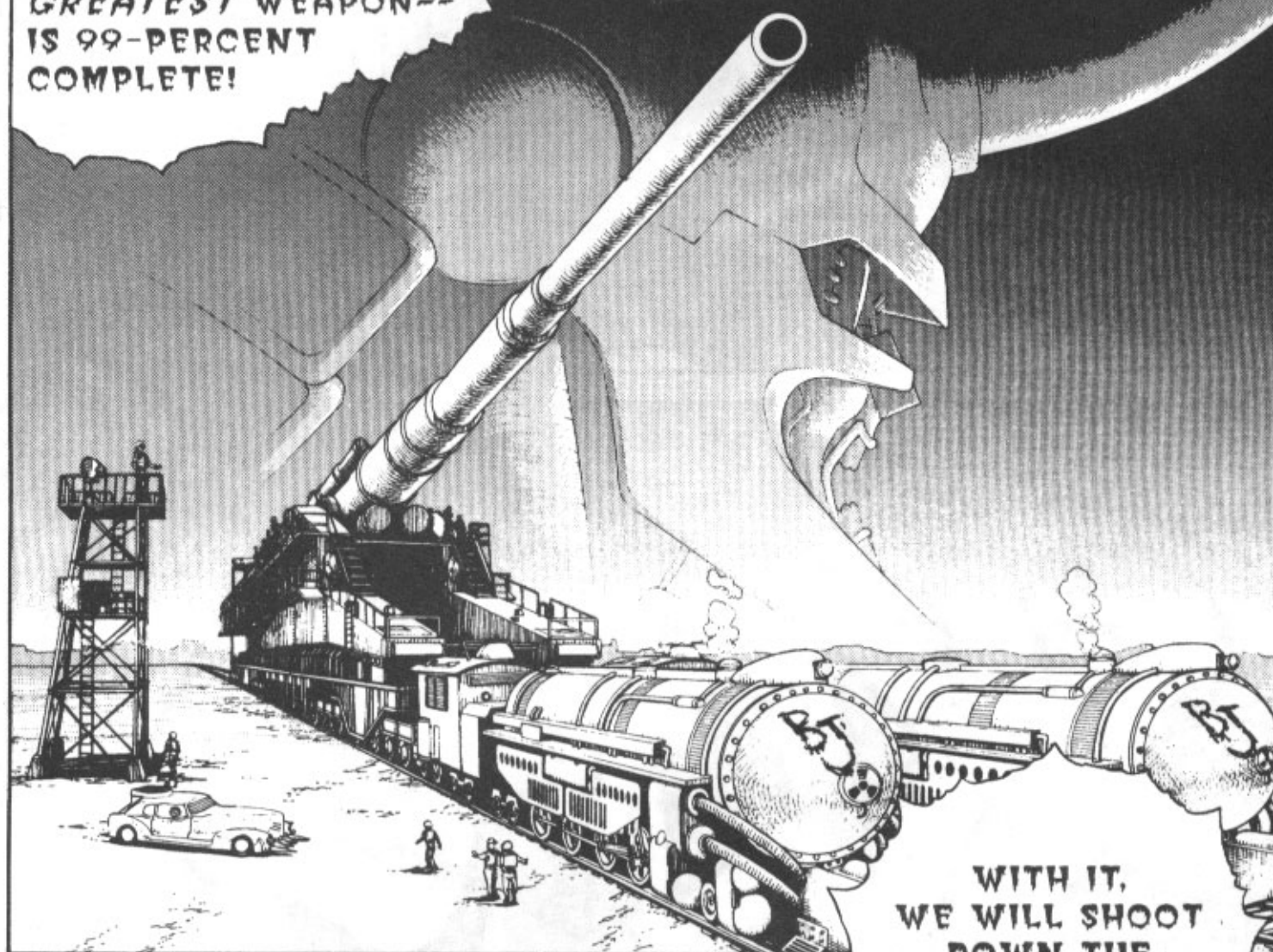
HEH...
LET ME
ASK YOU
ONE
THING...

ARE YOU
SERIOUS
ABOUT
BRINGING
TIPHARES
DOWN, DEN?!

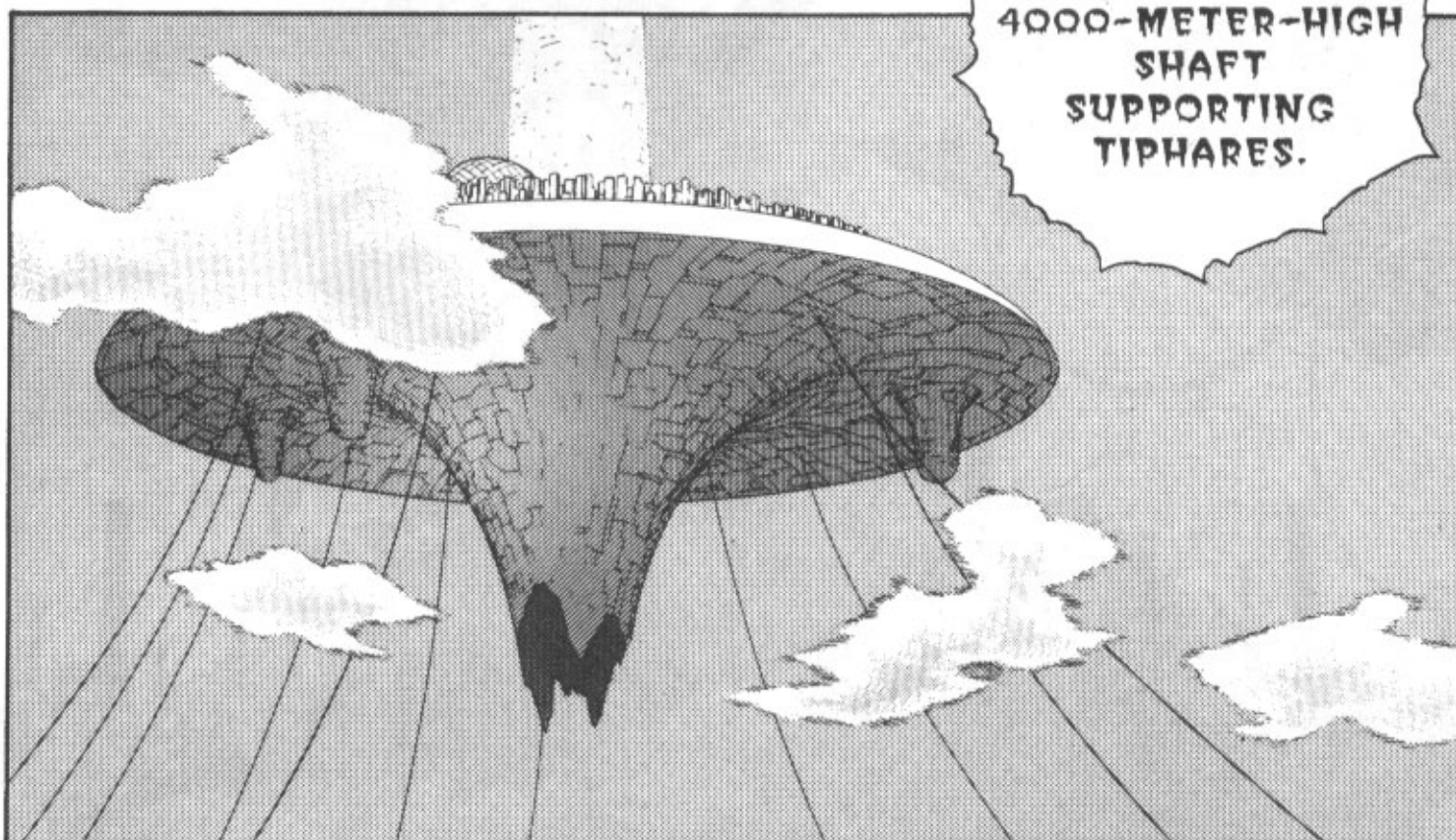
ARE
YOU
?!

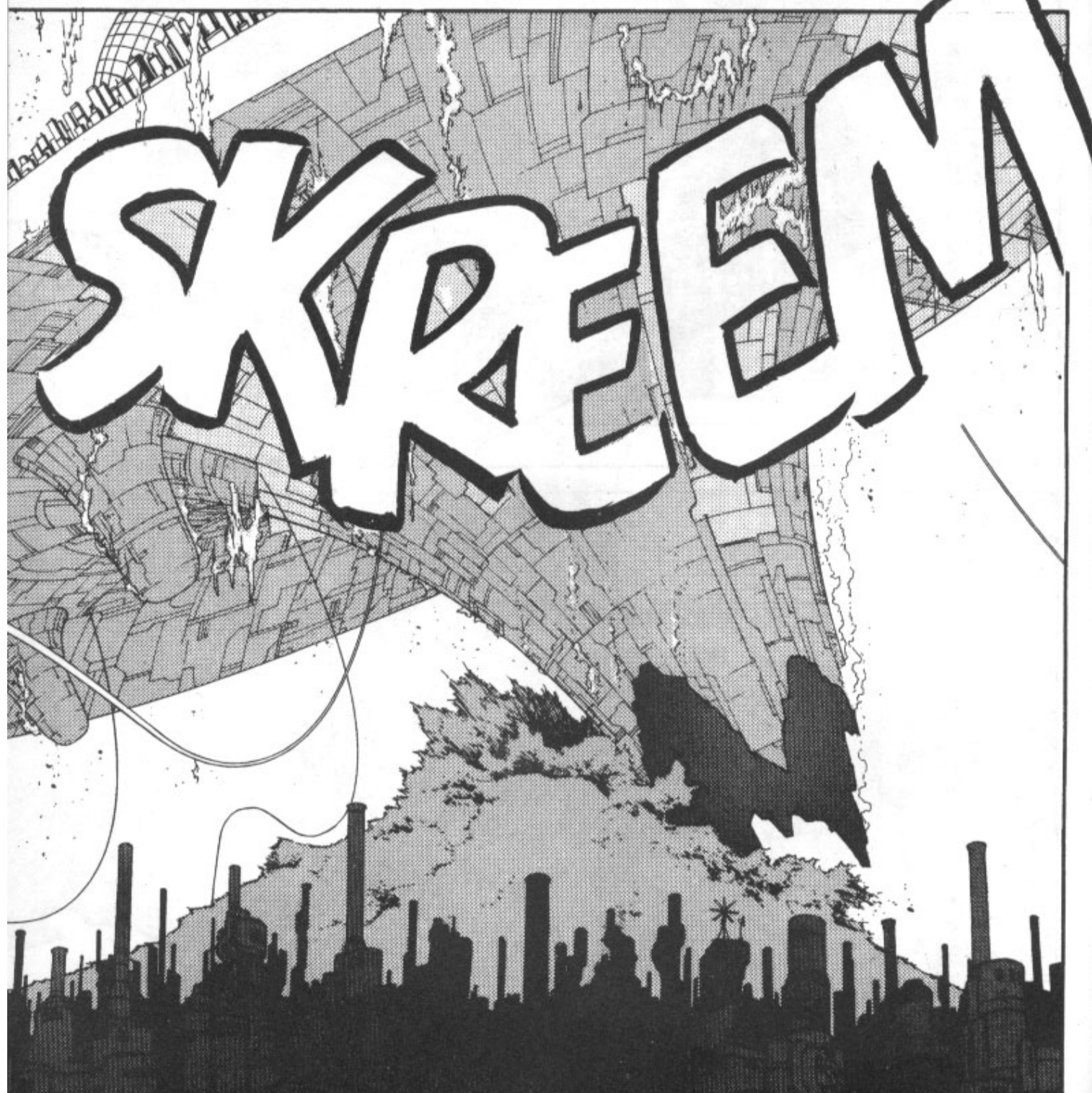
OF
COURSE
!

AS WE SPEAK, THE
CONSTRUCTION OF A
TRAIN CANNON--
WHICH IS TO BE OUR
GREATEST WEAPON--
IS 99-PERCENT
COMPLETE!



WITH IT,
WE WILL SHOOT
DOWN THE
4000-METER-HIGH
SHAFT
SUPPORTING
TIPHARES.







THE IMPACT OF
TIPHARES WILL HAVE
THE KINETIC ENERGY
AND DESTRUCTIVE
POWER OF *HUNDREDS*
OF MEGATONS! IT WILL
UTTERLY DESTROY
THE FACTORY AND
THE SCRAPYARD!

AND THEN
OUR NEW
AGE SHALL
BEGIN!



THERE
COMES A
DAY. . .

. . . WHEN
CHILD MUST
KILL PARENT,
SUBJECT
KILL RULER,
MAN KILL
GOD. . .

IT IS
NECESSARY
FOR ONE TO
WALK ON
ONE'S OWN.

Y-YOU'RE
RIGHT. . . I, TOO,
HAVE WISHED
THAT
TIPHARES WOULD
FALL. . .

BUT UNTIL NOW,
I FEARED
RELEASING THAT
ANGER. . .

. . . SEEING
YOU, I
UNDERSTAND
WHY.



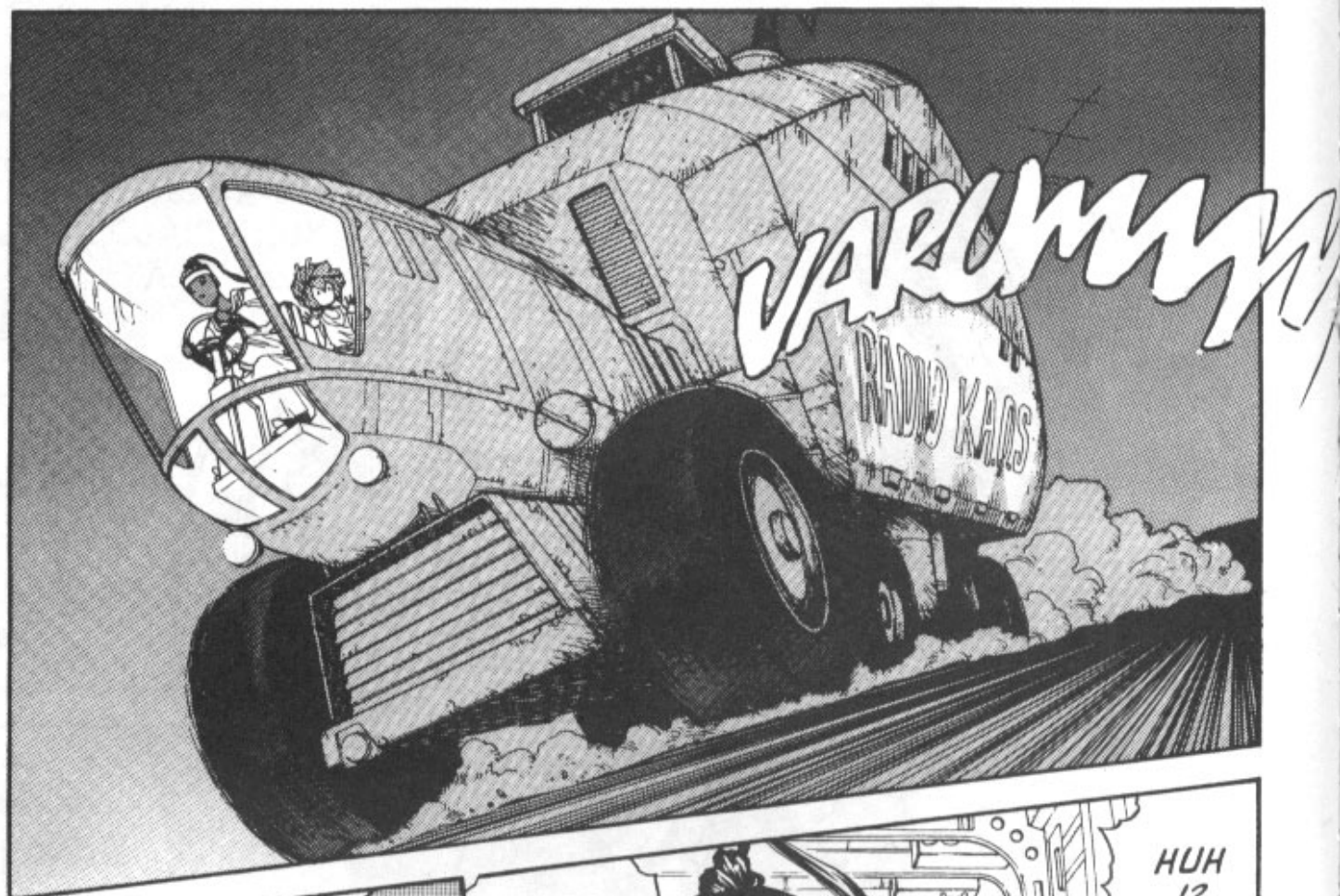
EVEN
IF IT'S
UGLY, THE
SCRAPYARD
IS STILL
MY HOME!

AS A PERSON,
NOT A TUNED,
I'LL STILL PUT
AN END TO
YOUR DIABOLICAL
PLAN!

FINE,
THEN!

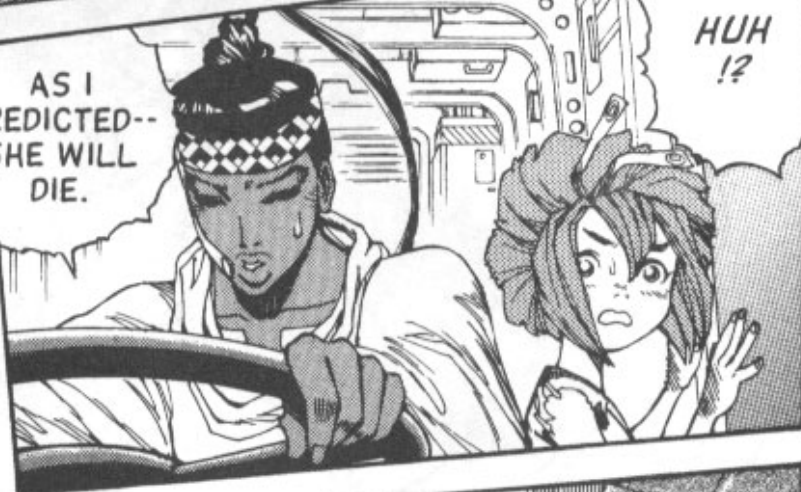
TRY TO
DEFEAT ME. . .
TRY
TO STOP
THE COMING
OF THE
NEW AGE!

SHUUN



I'M
WORRIED
ABOUT
ALITA. . .

AS I
PREDICTED--
SHE WILL
DIE.



HUH
!?

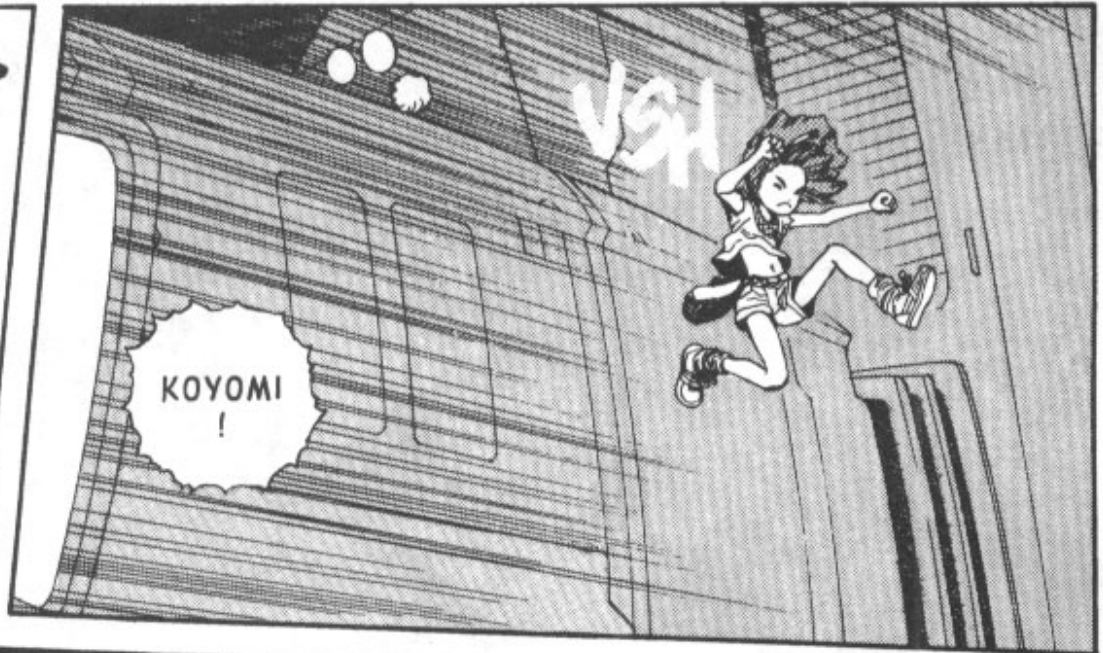


DIE--
JUST
AS SHE
SHOULD!

WHO DOES
SHE THINK SHE
IS--WEARING
MASTER KAO'S
WEDDING DRESS,
AND TURNING
DOWN HIS
PROPOSAL?

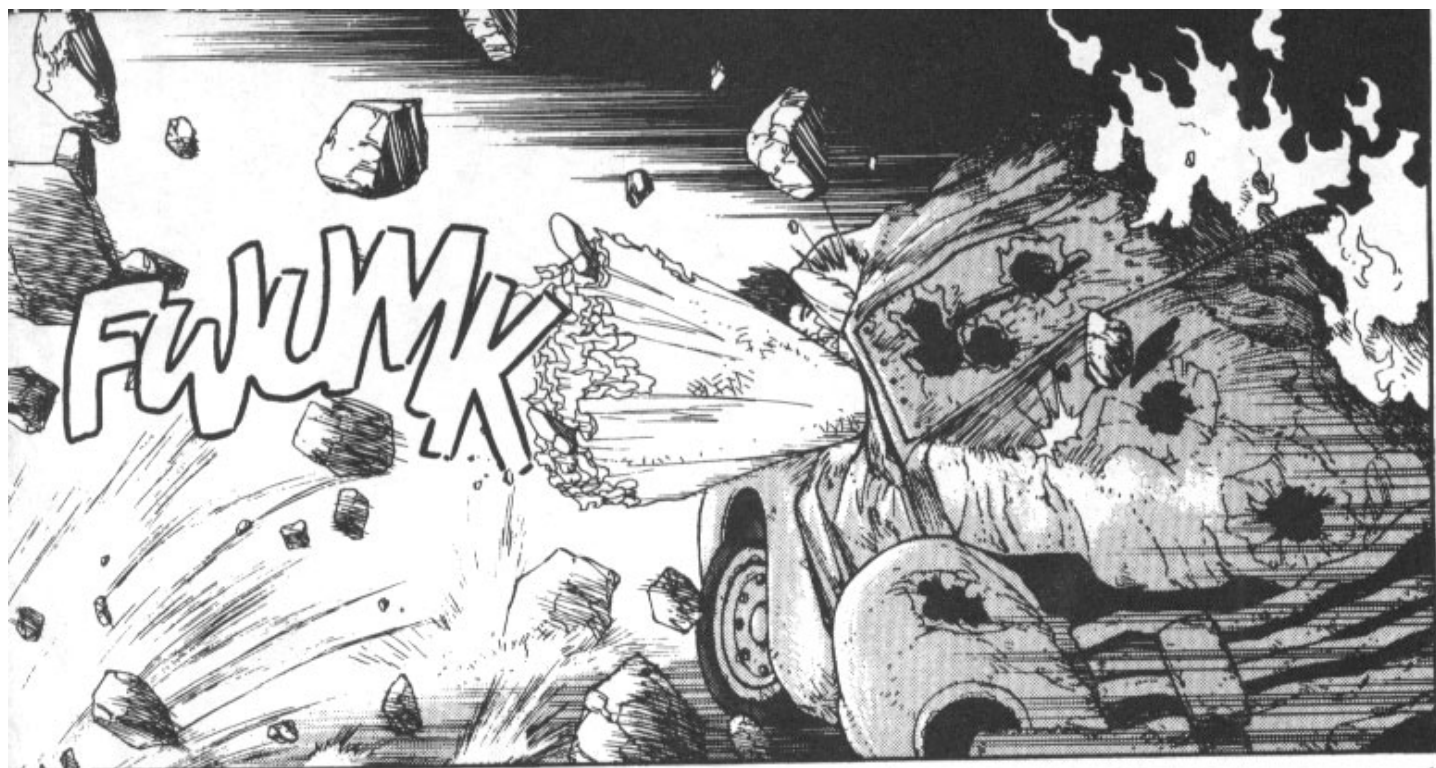
I'VE NEVER
EVEN
TOUCHED
THAT DRESS,
DAMN HER!











THIS MAN... HE'S
HUGE, BUT HE HAS
NONE OF THE ARROGANCE
IN HIS FIGHTING STYLE
OF MOST PEOPLE OF
HIS BULK.



THE TIMING
OF HIS "CHI"*
IS INCREDIBLE!
AT THIS RATE, I
CAN'T BEAT HIM
WITH A GUN...!

*CHI: THE ABILITY TO READ AN OPPONENT'S ACTIONS AND CONCENTRATE ALL OF ONE'S MENTAL AND PHYSICAL STRENGTH TO THE ONE POINT THAT WILL BE MOST EFFECTIVE. A WELL-FOCUSED CHI BRINGS FORTH INCREDIBLE POWER. FOR MORE ON CHI, SEE THE BATTLE ANGEL ALITA GRAPHIC NOVELS *KILLING ANGEL* AND *ANGEL OF VICTORY*.

SO YOU
AVOIDED MY
ATTACK. I'M
IMPRESSED
BY YOUR
CONTROL OF
YOUR CHI.

BUT MERE
CONTROL
WILL
NOT BE
ENOUGH.





ABOVE
AND BEYOND
THE *CHI*,
THERE IS THE
"*KIZASHI*,"
THE
SUPERCHI...

SO NO MATTER
HOW SHARPLY
YOU HONE YOUR
ENERGIES, I KNOW
YOUR MOVES IN
ADVANCE, MAKING
IT SIMPLE TO
DEFEAT YOU.



HAHA-
HA...



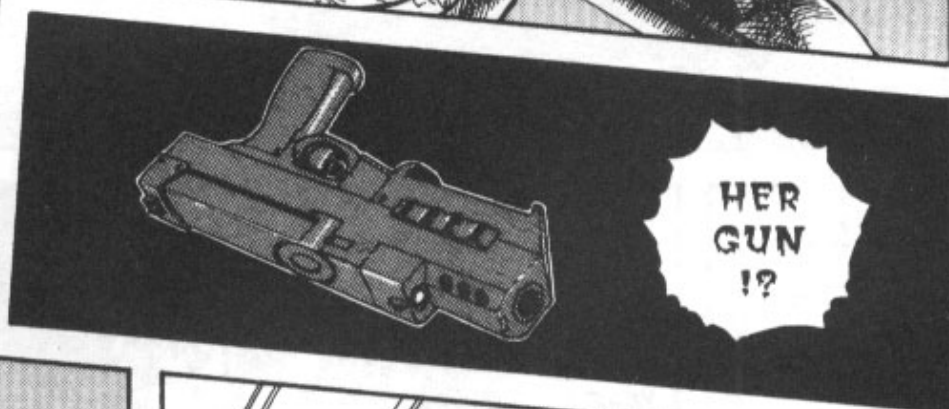
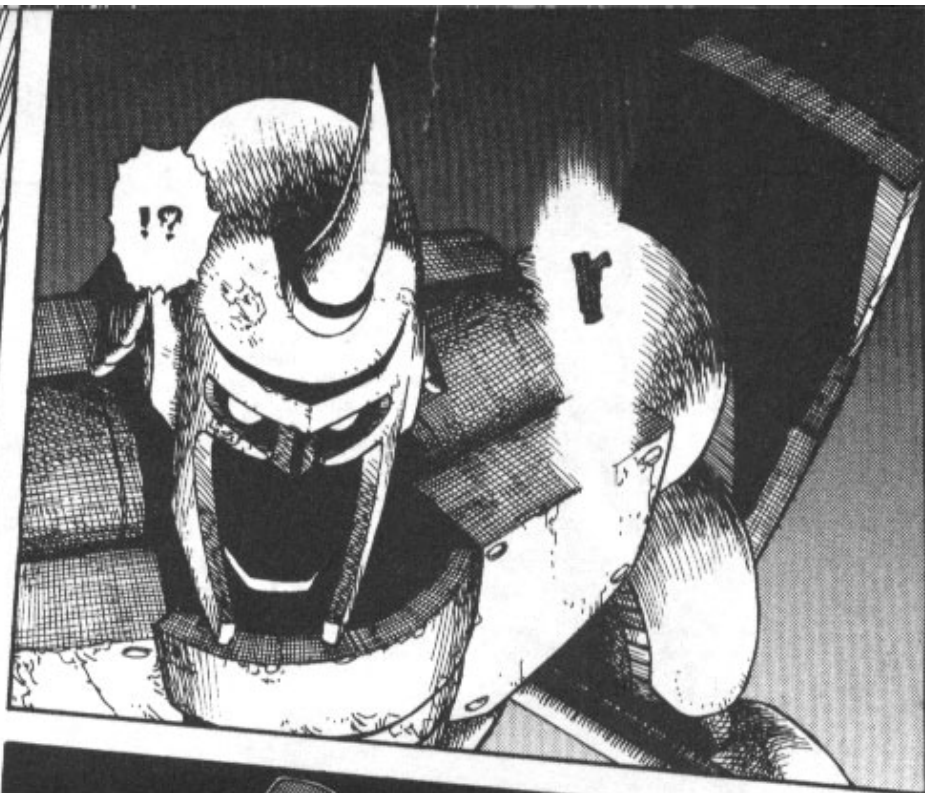
I HAVEN'T
FELT
THIS
GOOD IN
YEARS...

I NEVER
THOUGHT
I'D FIND
SOMEONE SO
POWERFUL...



BUT *THIS*
TIME, THERE'S
MORE THAN
MY *LIFE* AT
STAKE! I
CAN'T LOSE!







A
FEINT?!
PATHETIC
!

UW

BWOON

FIRST, THE
TURNSTILE
TECHNIQUE
!



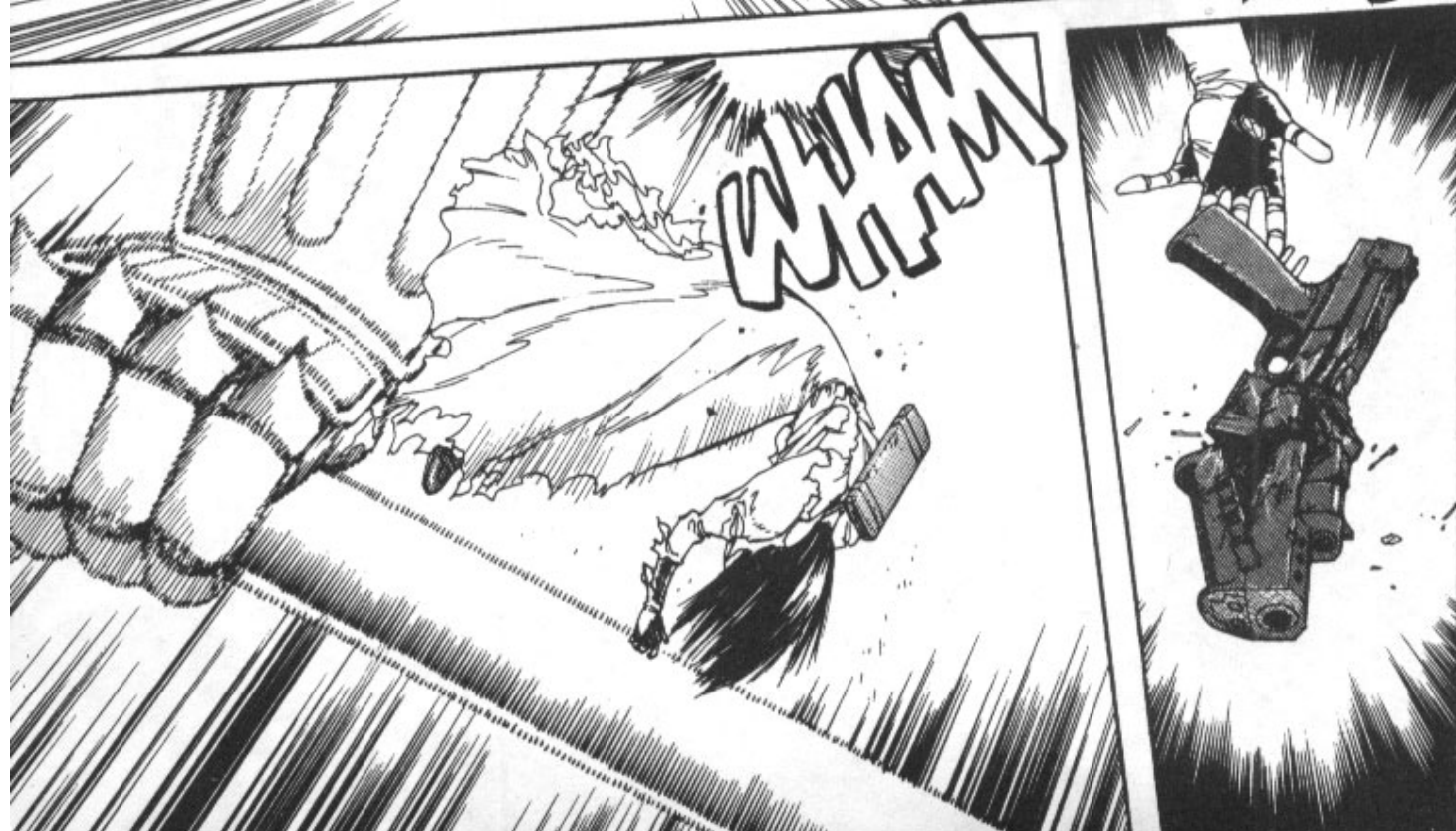
FIP FIP
FIP

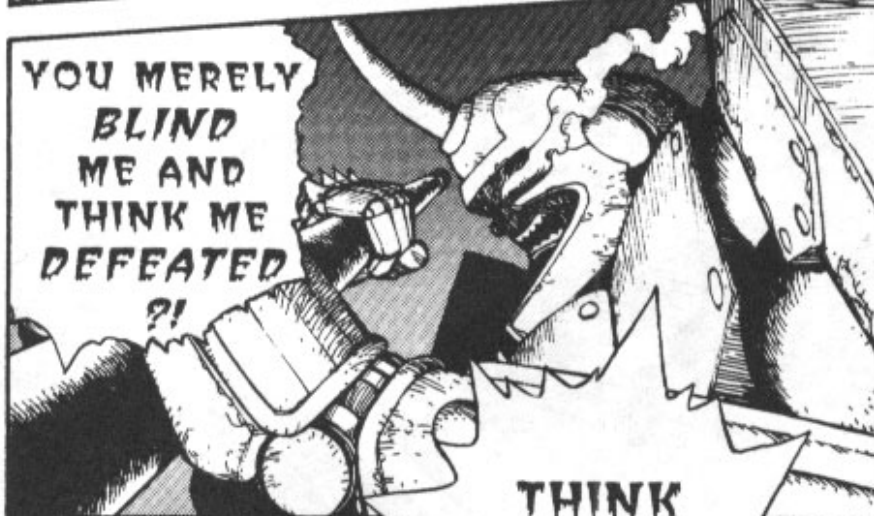


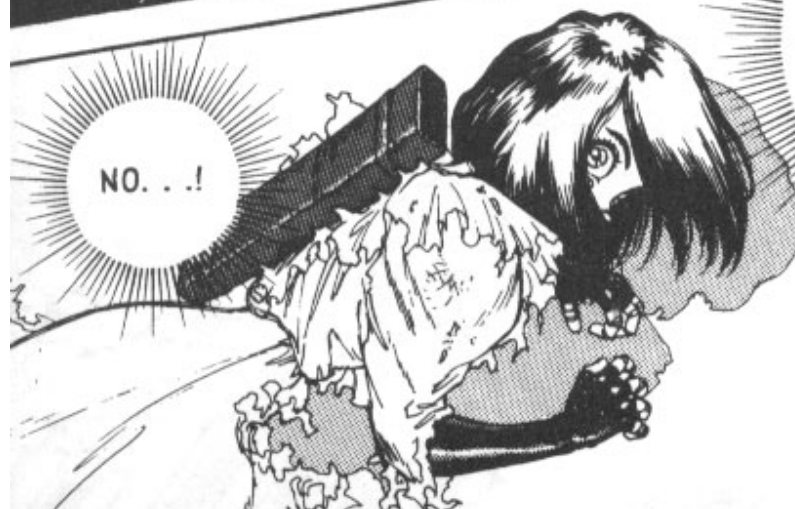


NOW, MOVE IN
AS CLOSE AS
POSSIBLE ON
HIS WEAK
POINT!









I'M GOING
TO
DIE...!

IDO...!
FIGURE...!

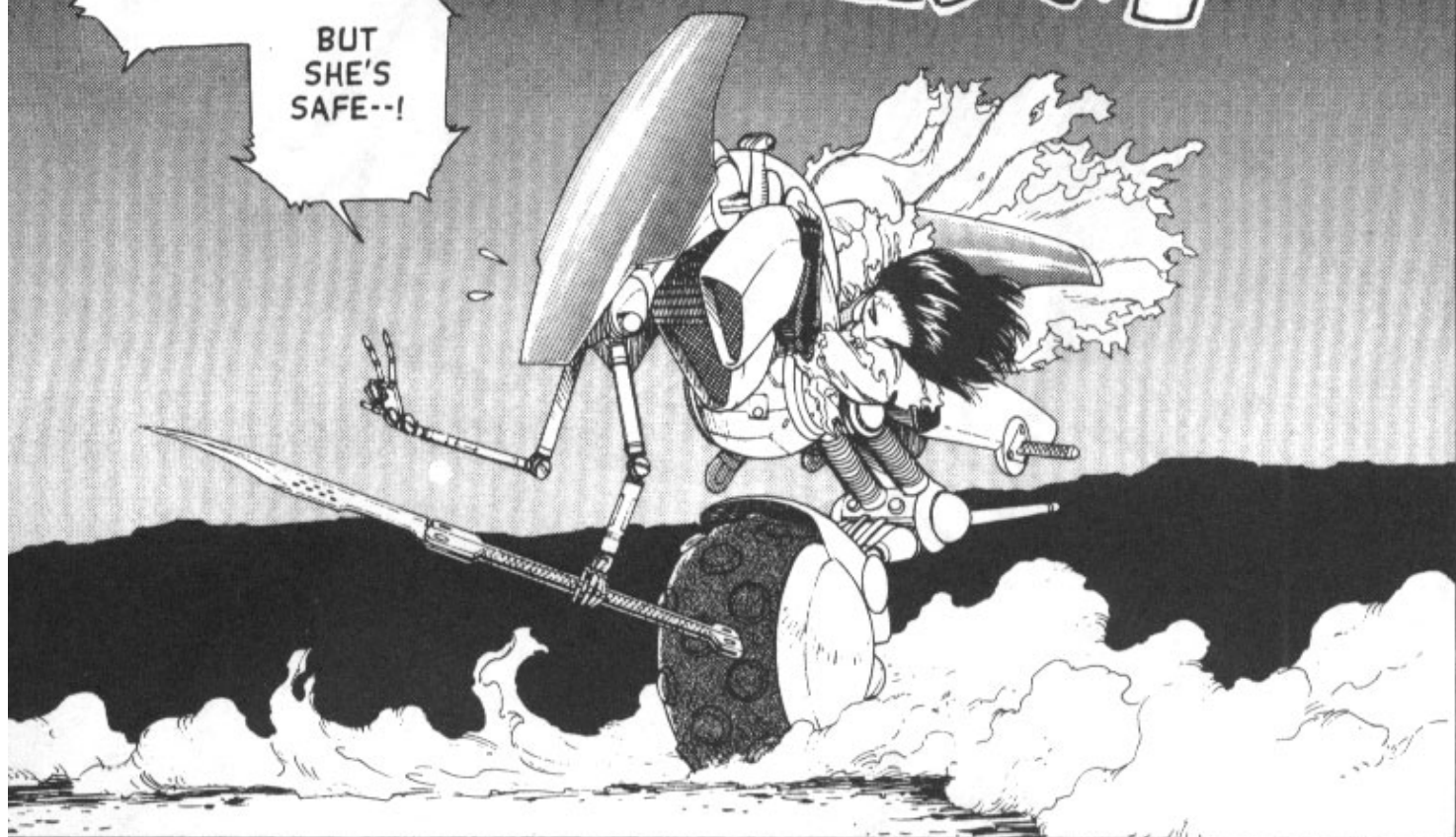




PHEW,
THAT WAS
CLOSE. . .

BUT
SHE'S
SAFE--!

VRUM
VRUM



I'M SOOOO GLAD
I FOUND YOU,
ALITA! WHEN I SAW
THE WEDDING DRESS,
I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE
YOU AT FIRST.

AND BESIDES, YOUR
COM-LINK WAS DOWN. . .



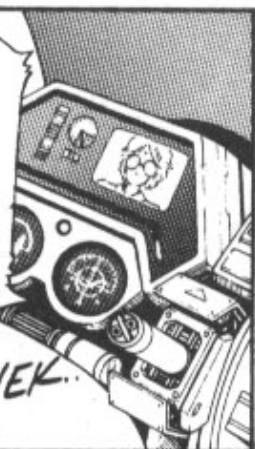
HFF
UFF

LOU. . .
THANKS.
A LOT'S
HAPPENED
SINCE
THEN.



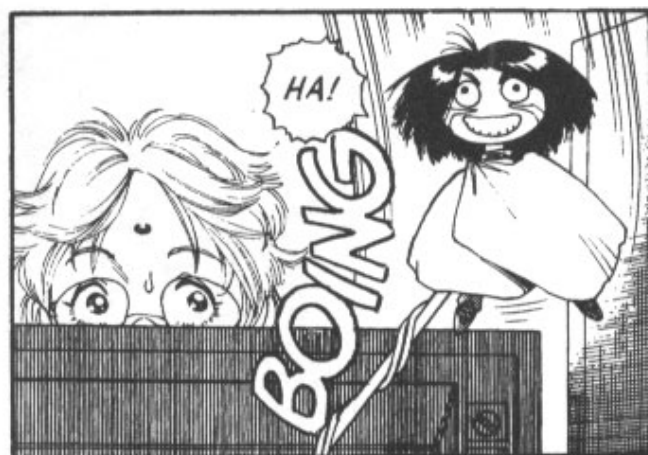
WE'LL HAVE
TO GIVE YOU
A DIRECT
CONNECTION
TO THE TUNED
COM-LINK.
YOUR ARM,
PLEASE!

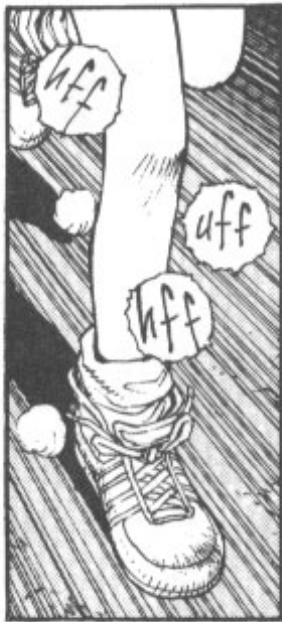
CHEK

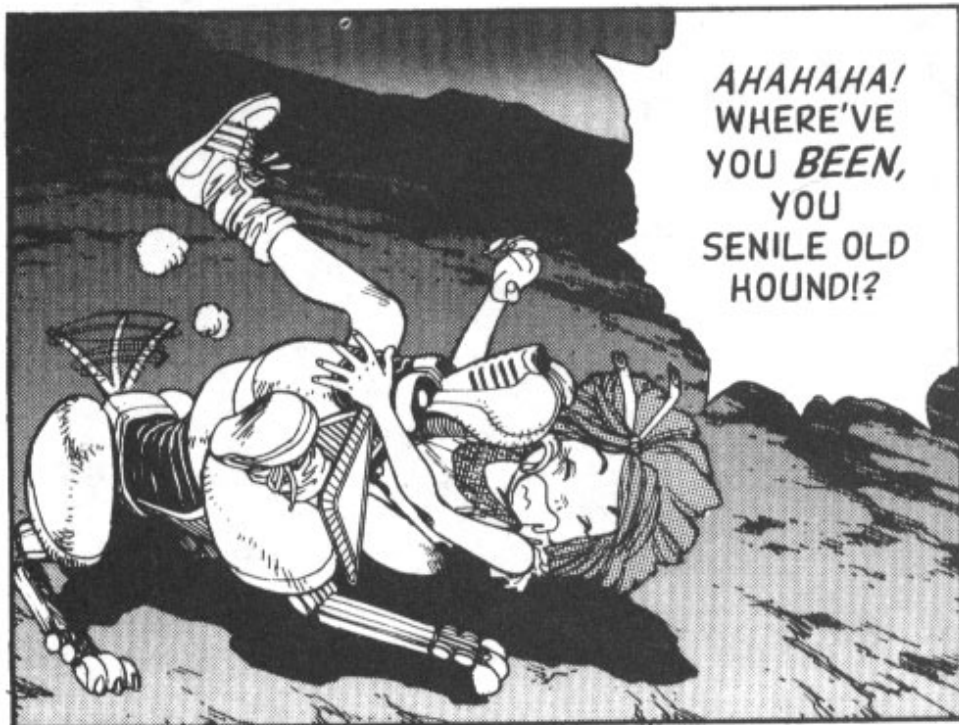


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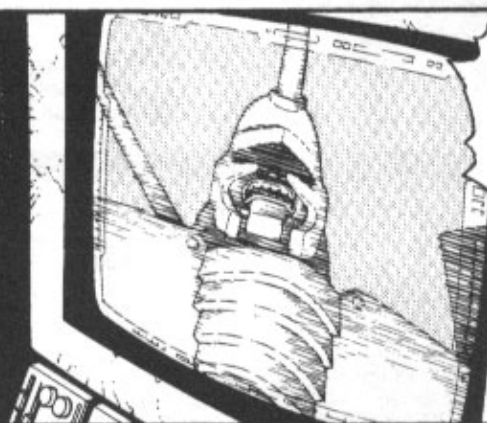
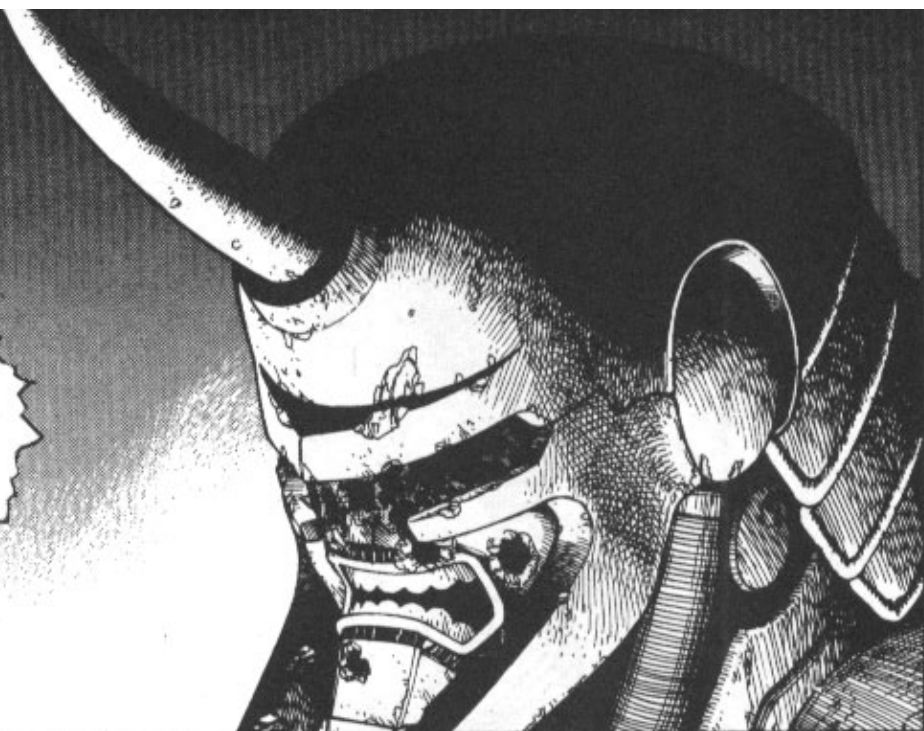






JUST WHEN
YOUR
DEFEAT IS
ASSURED. . .

. . . YOU
REGAIN
THE AID OF
TIPHARES!



SO *THIS*
IS DEN
OF
BARJACK!

KINDA
DEMONIC
LOOKING, IF
YOU ASK
ME!

SO YOU'VE
BEEN
PICKING
ON MY
ALITA,
HAVE
YOU?!

WELL, NOW
THAT I'M
HERE, YOUR
DAYS AS
A BULLY
ARE OVER!



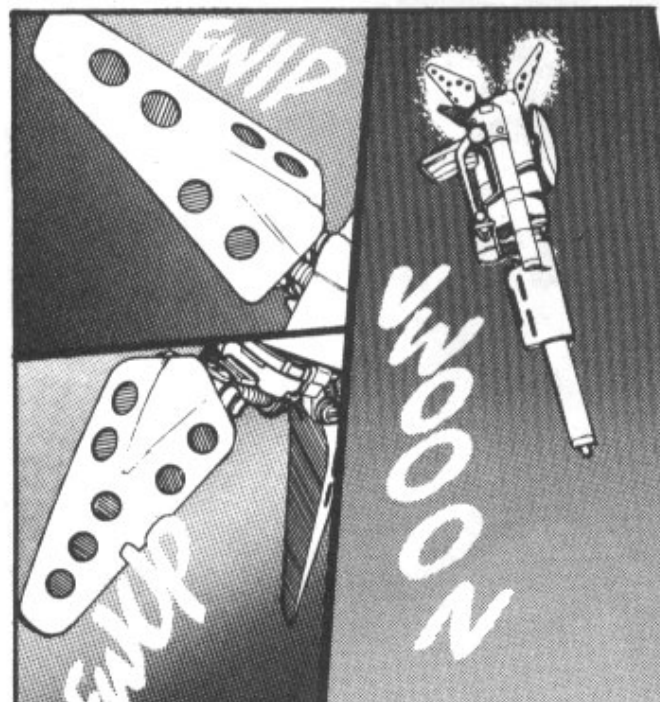
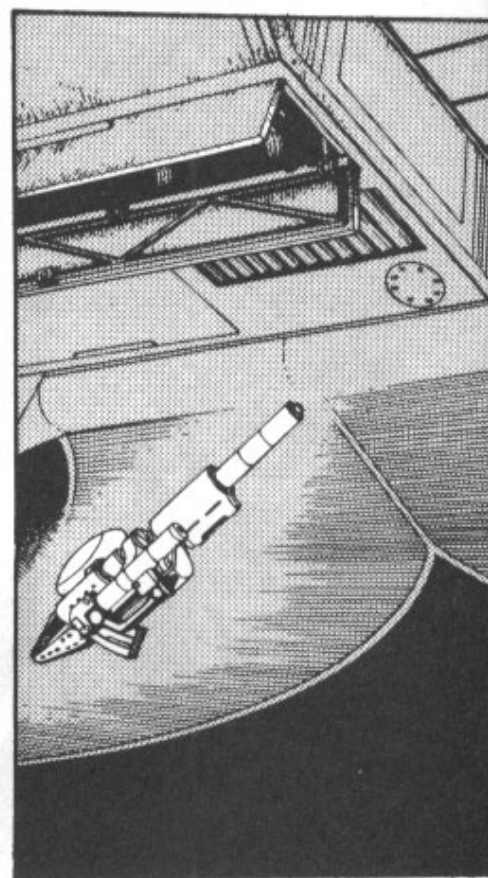
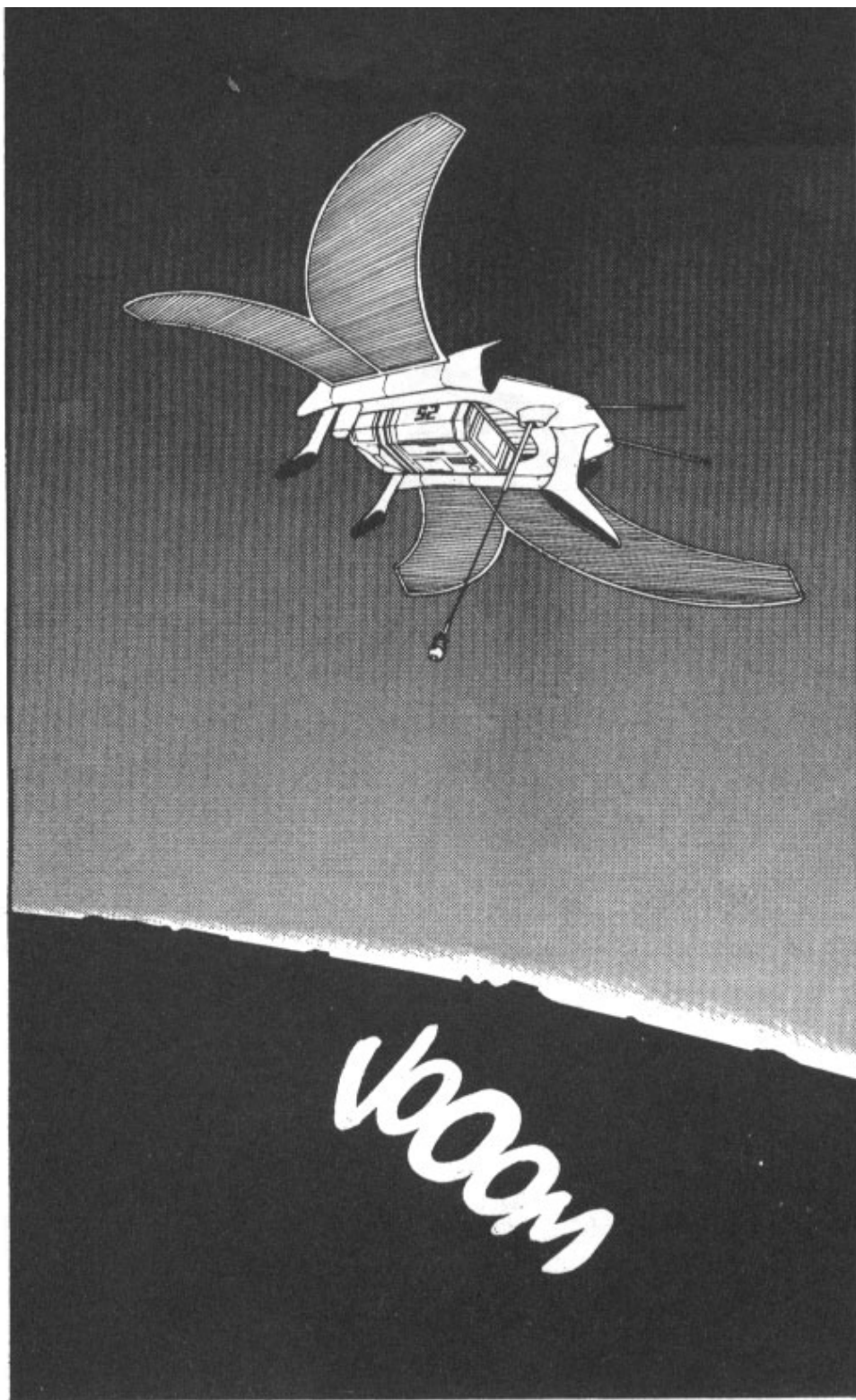
HEY! WILL
YOU GET
SERIOUS?

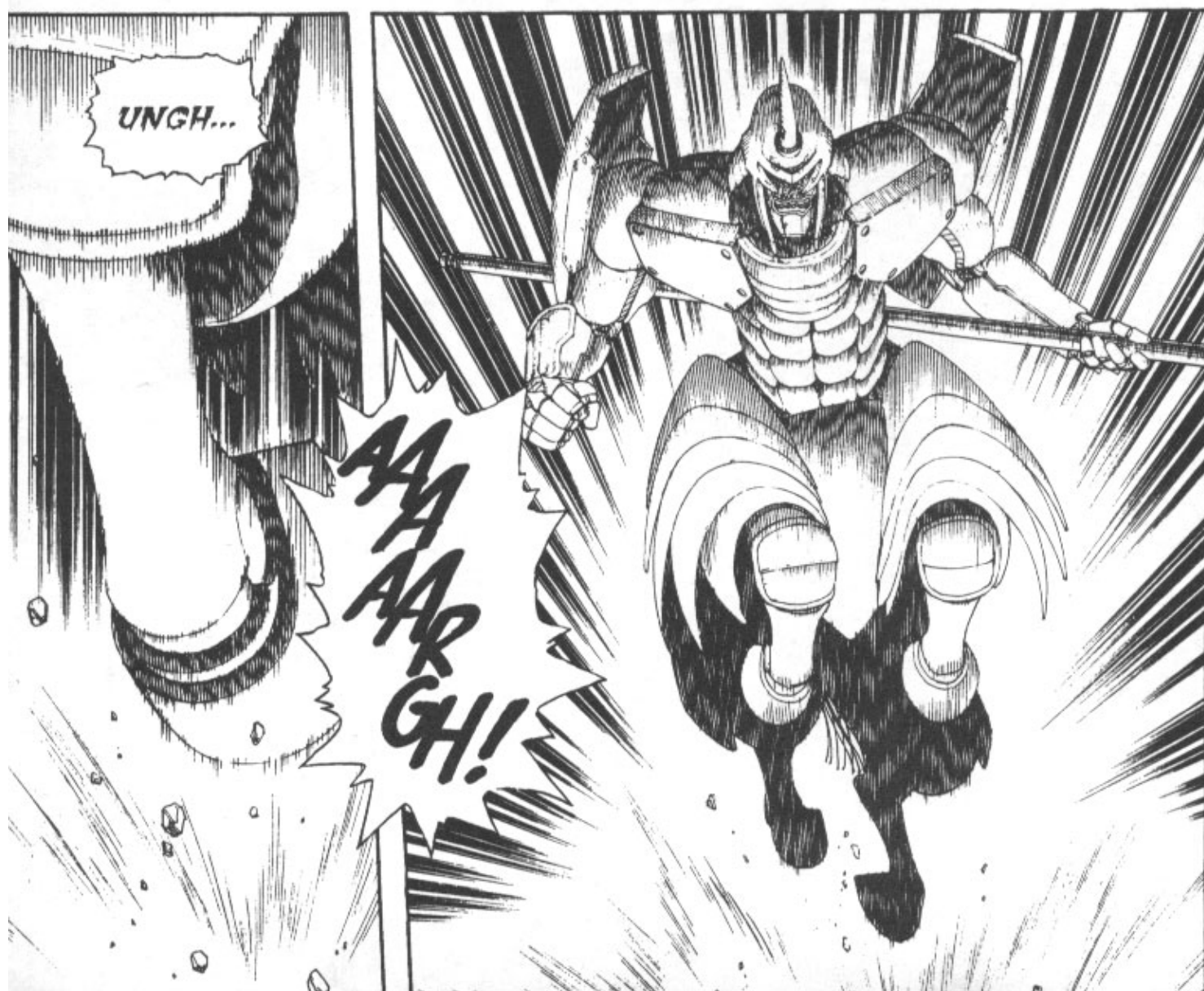
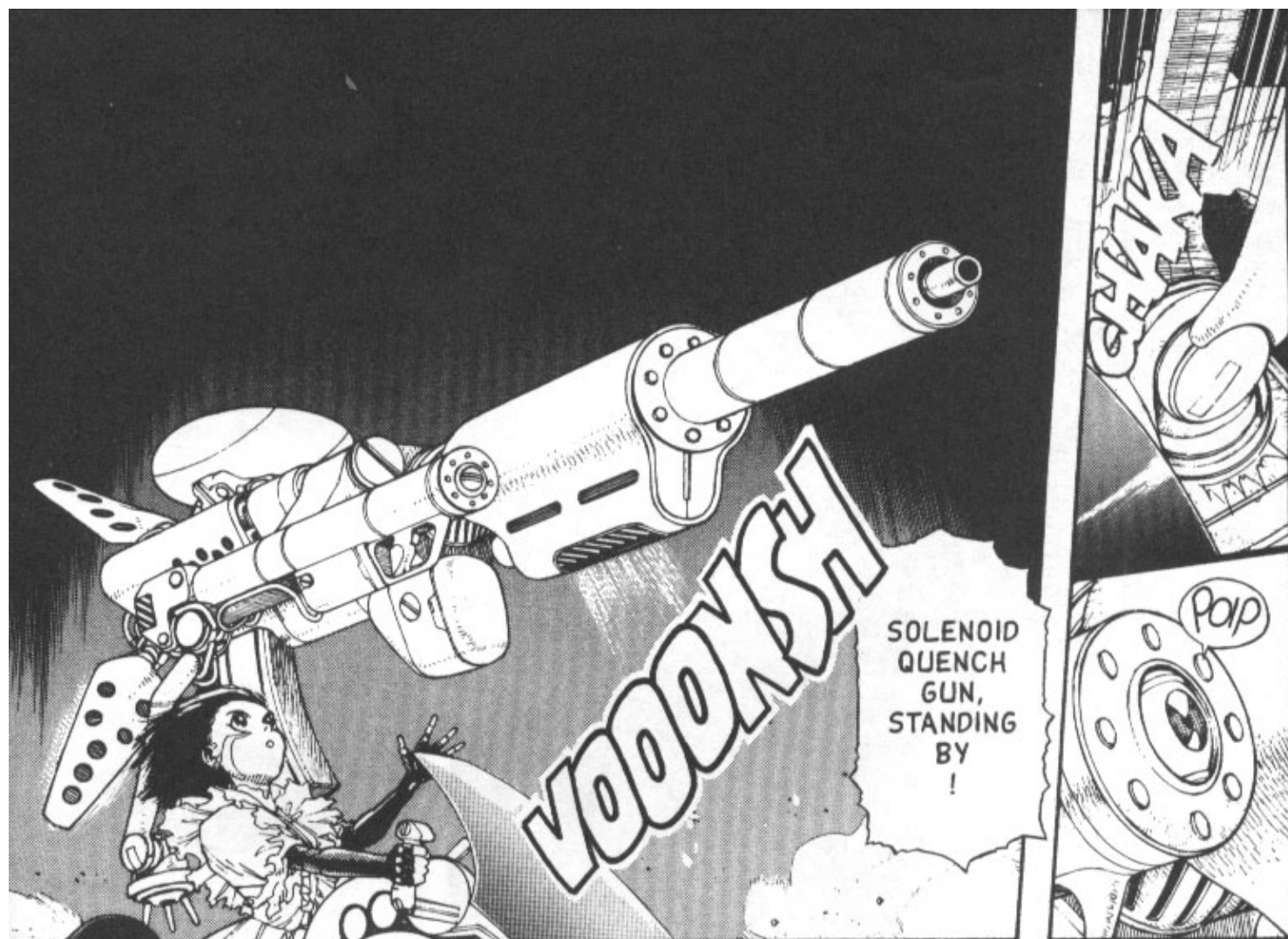
I'M *DEAD*
SERIOUS!
LET'S PULL
OUT THE
BIG GUN
AND FINISH
HIM OFF!

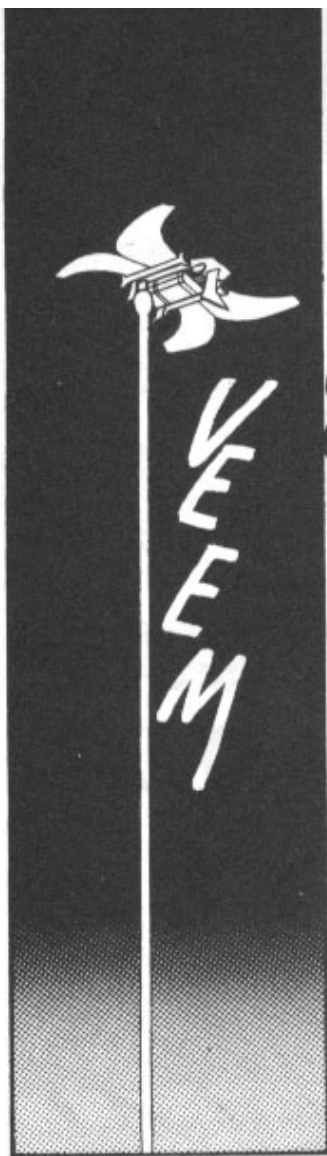
TOO MANY
VIDEO
GAMES. . .



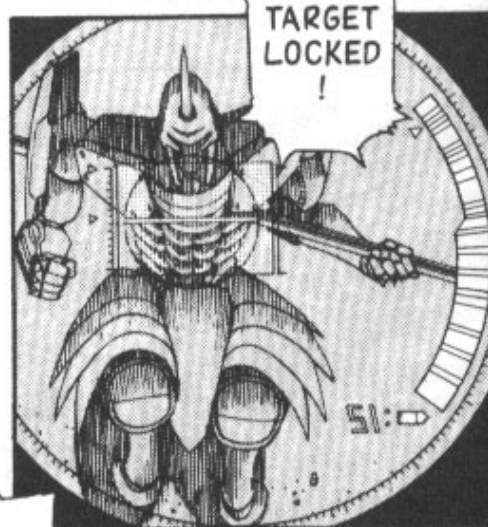
COMMAND
PHASE III,
CODE
TWS 93712--
ACTIVATE!



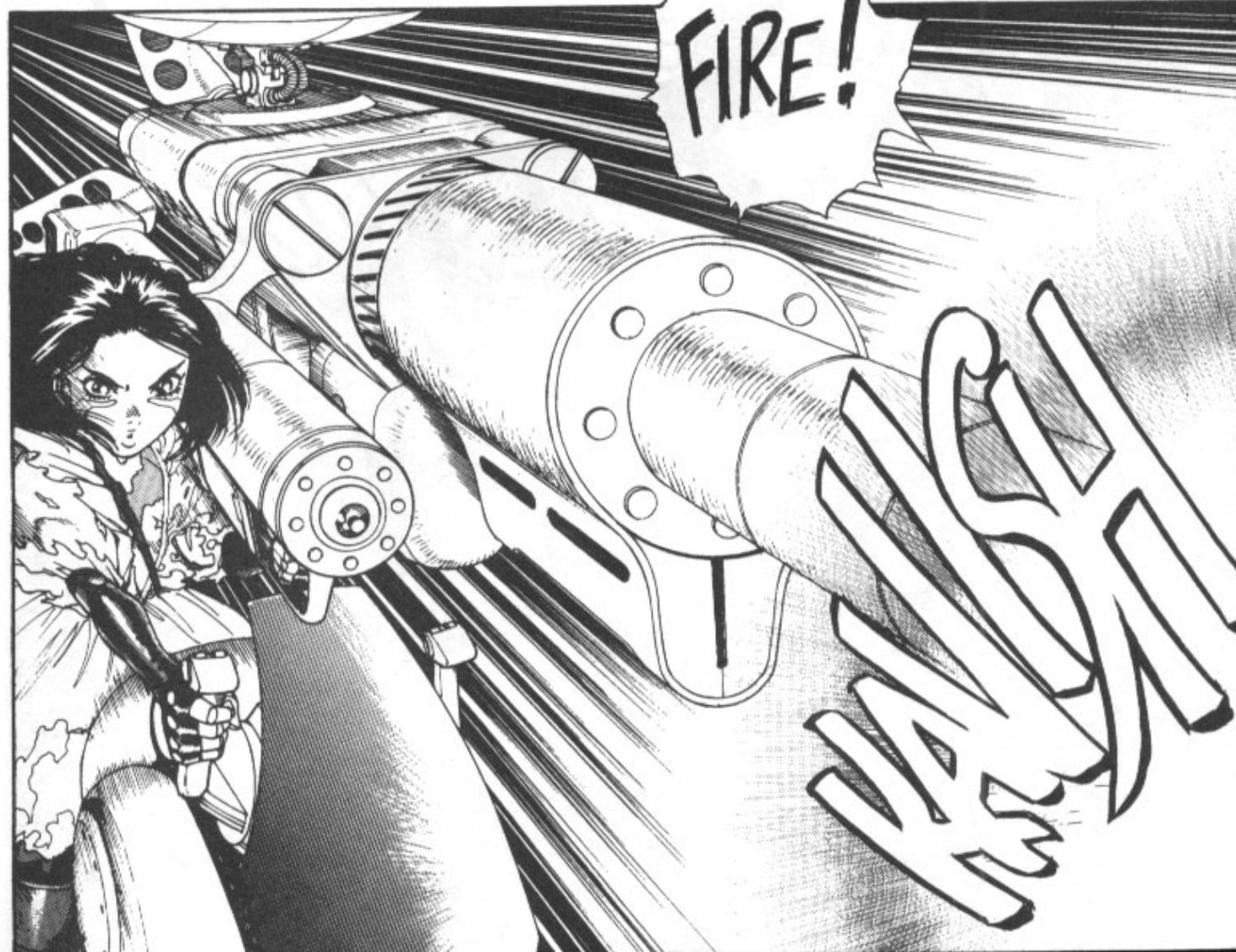




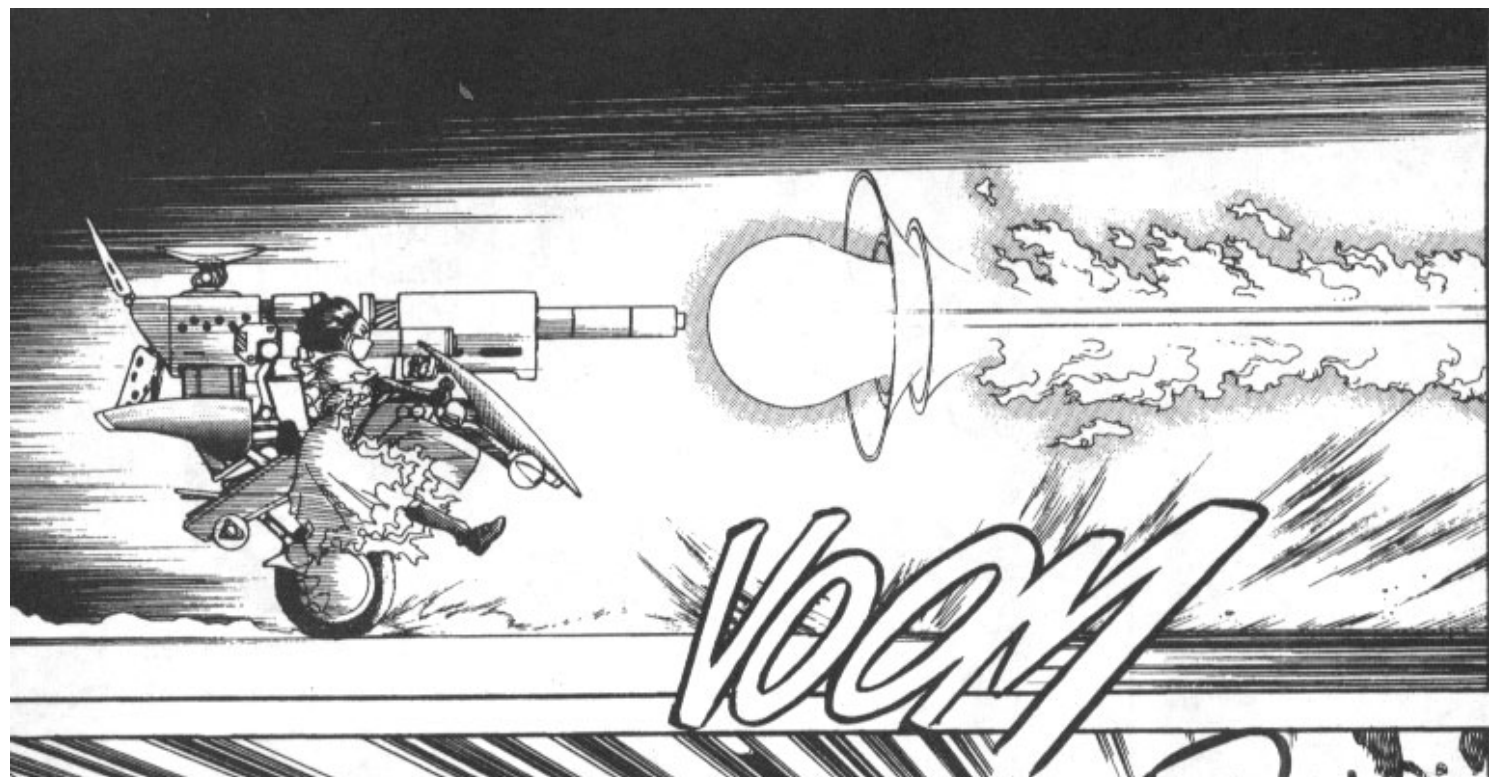
POWER
CHARGE
COMPLETE.
RELEASING
SAFETY
LOCKS!

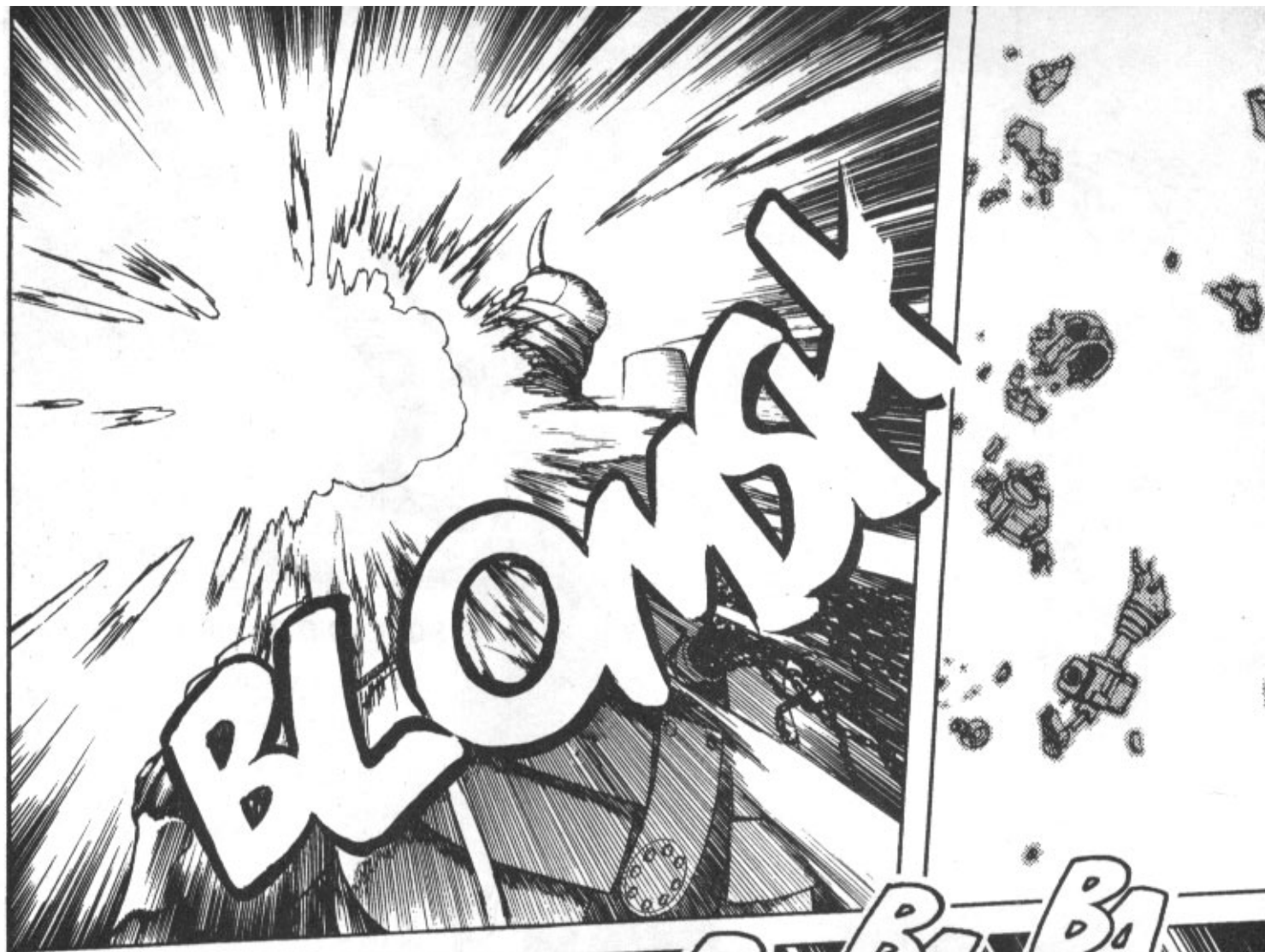


TARGET
LOCKED
!



FIRE!







HA, HA!
WHAT
POWER!



VOONSH

SOLENOID QUENCH GUN*

ONE OF THE SPECIAL EQUIPMENT OF THE TUNED, THIS ELECTRO-MAGNETIC ACCELERATION LAUNCHER HAS THE CAPABILITY OF SHOOTING A 20-MM SOLENOID ARMOR-PIERCING ROUND AT THE SPEED OF 5 KM/SEC. THE HIGH AMOUNT OF POWER NECESSARY TO FIRE THE ROUND IS SUPPLIED BY A LASER BEAM SENT DOWN FROM GABRIEL. THE UNIT CAN HOVER LIKE AN MHD CRAFT, AN AID IN TARGETING AND RECOIL ABSORPTION.



PROTECT
MASTER
DEN!

BIBABA
FWMM

USE YOUR-
SELVES AS
SHIELDS!

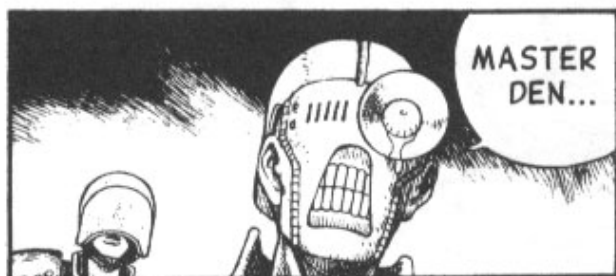
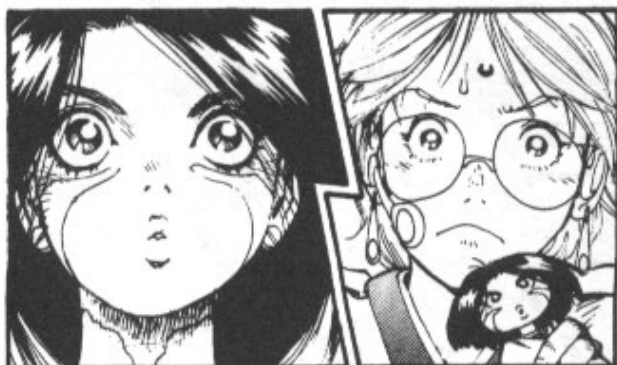


STAY
BACK
!

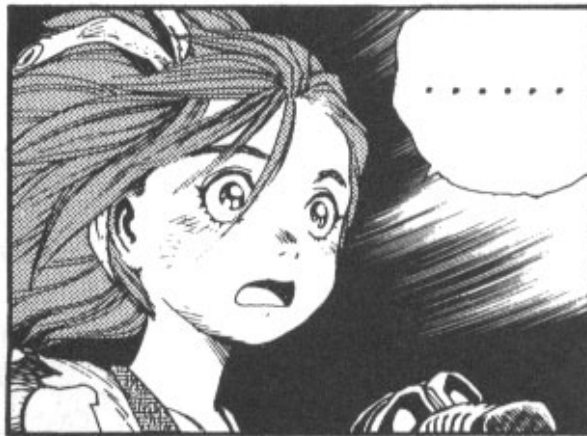
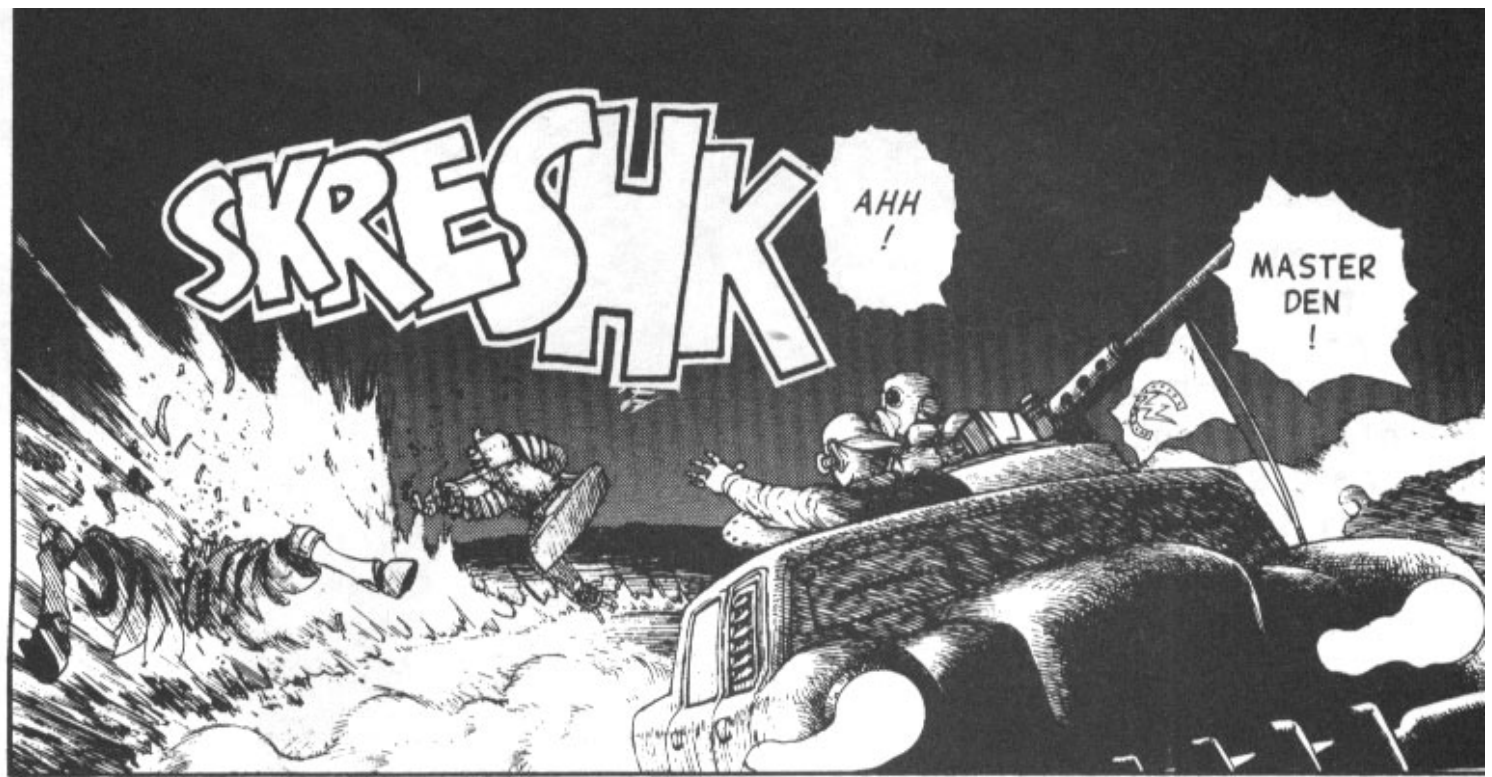
YOU MUST
SURVIVE
IN ORDER
TO COMPLETE
THE GREAT
CANNON AND
FINISH OFF
TIPHARES!

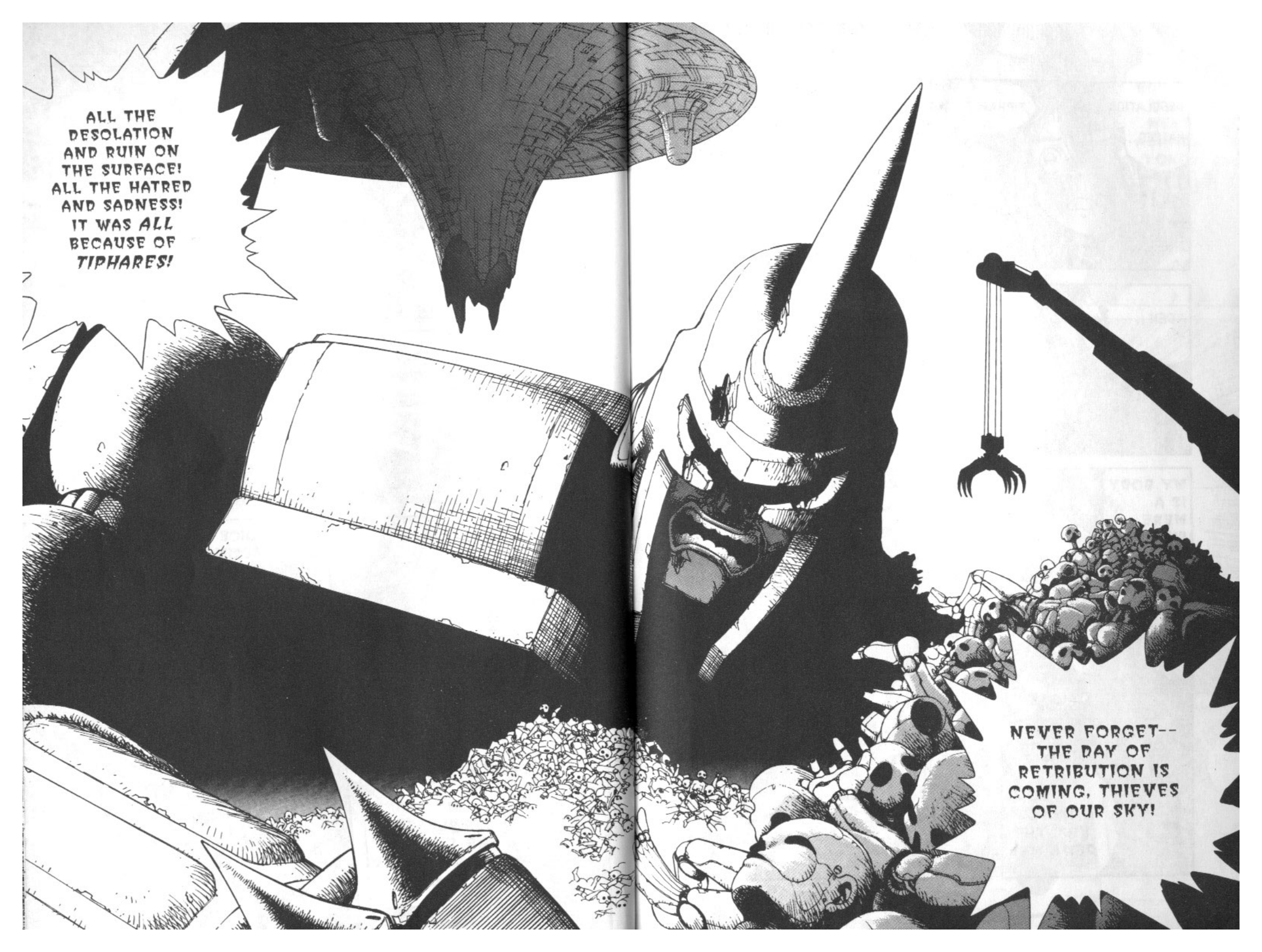


GO
!



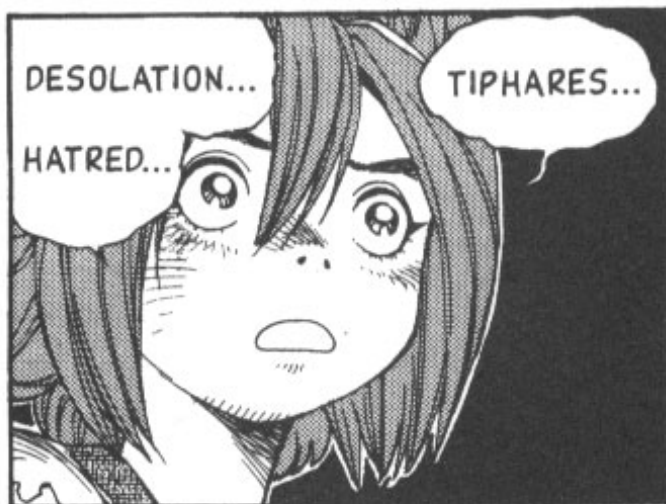


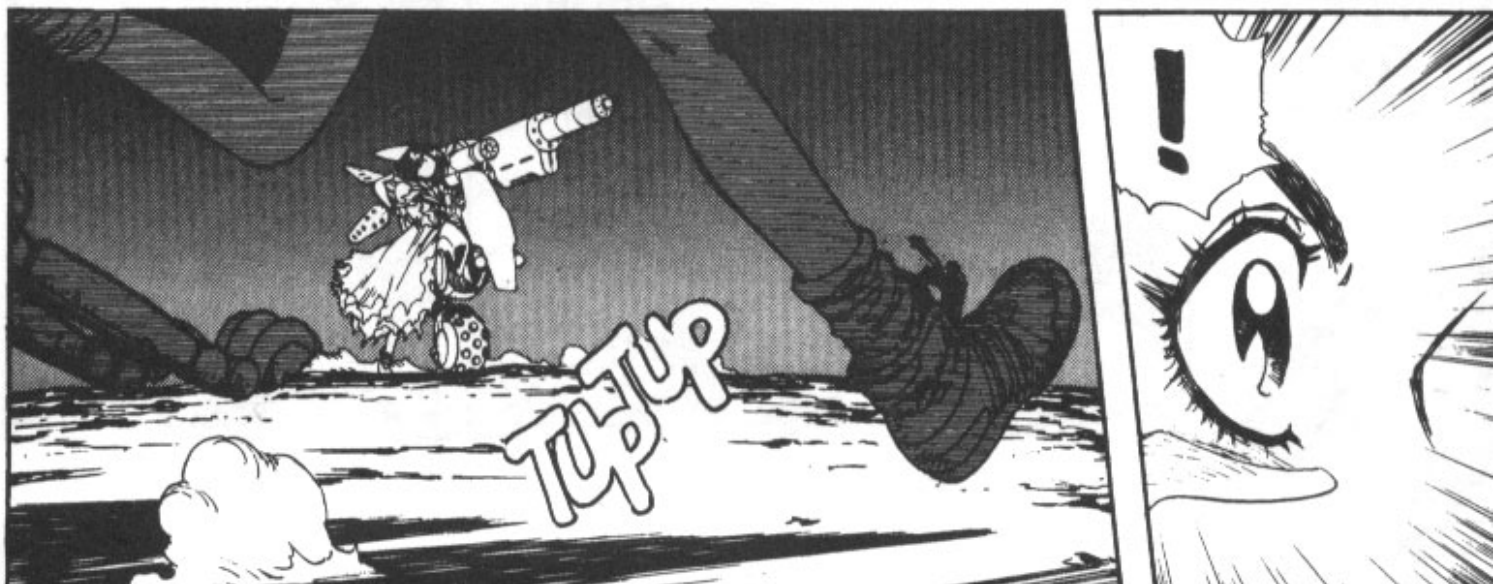
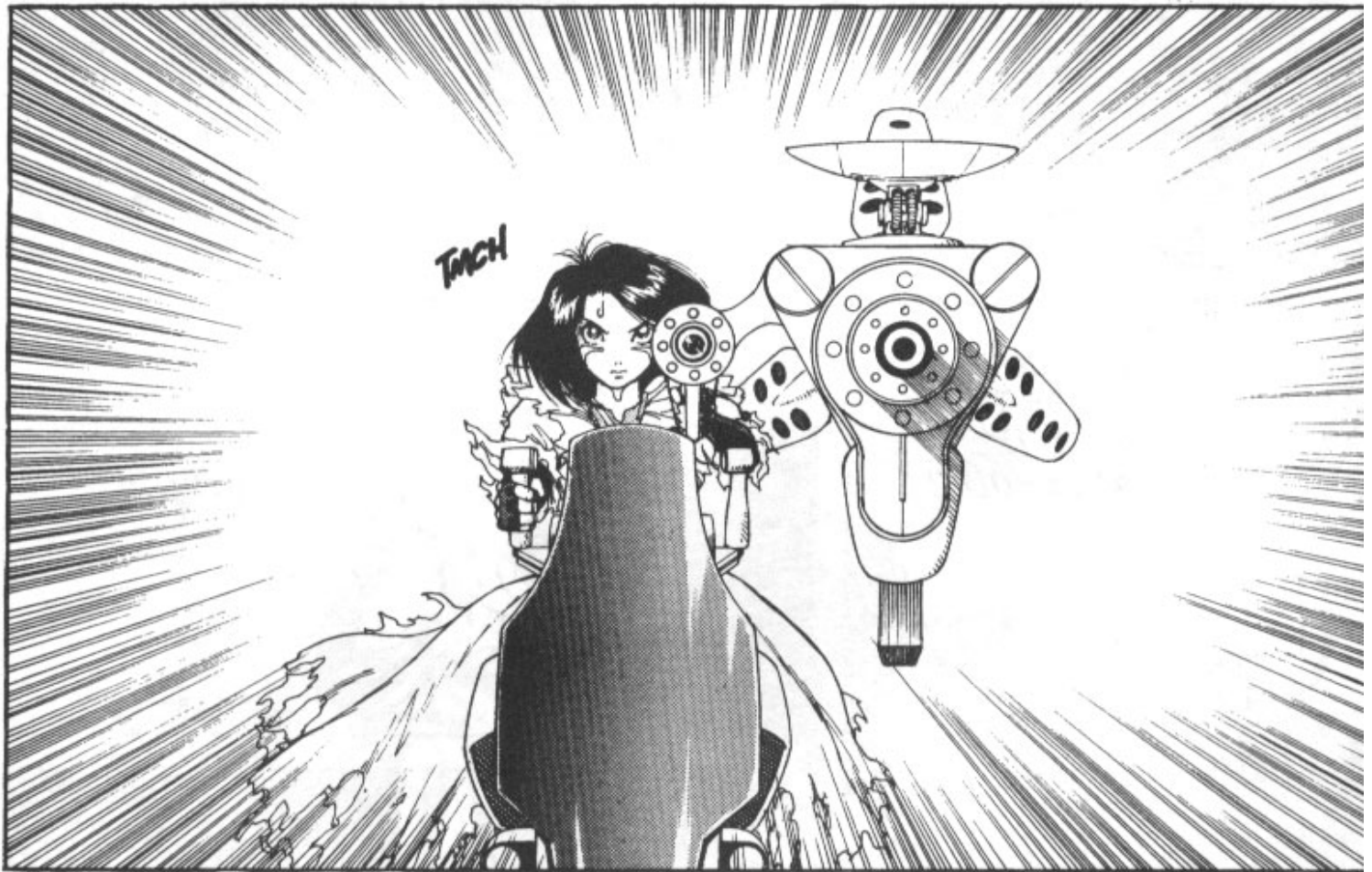
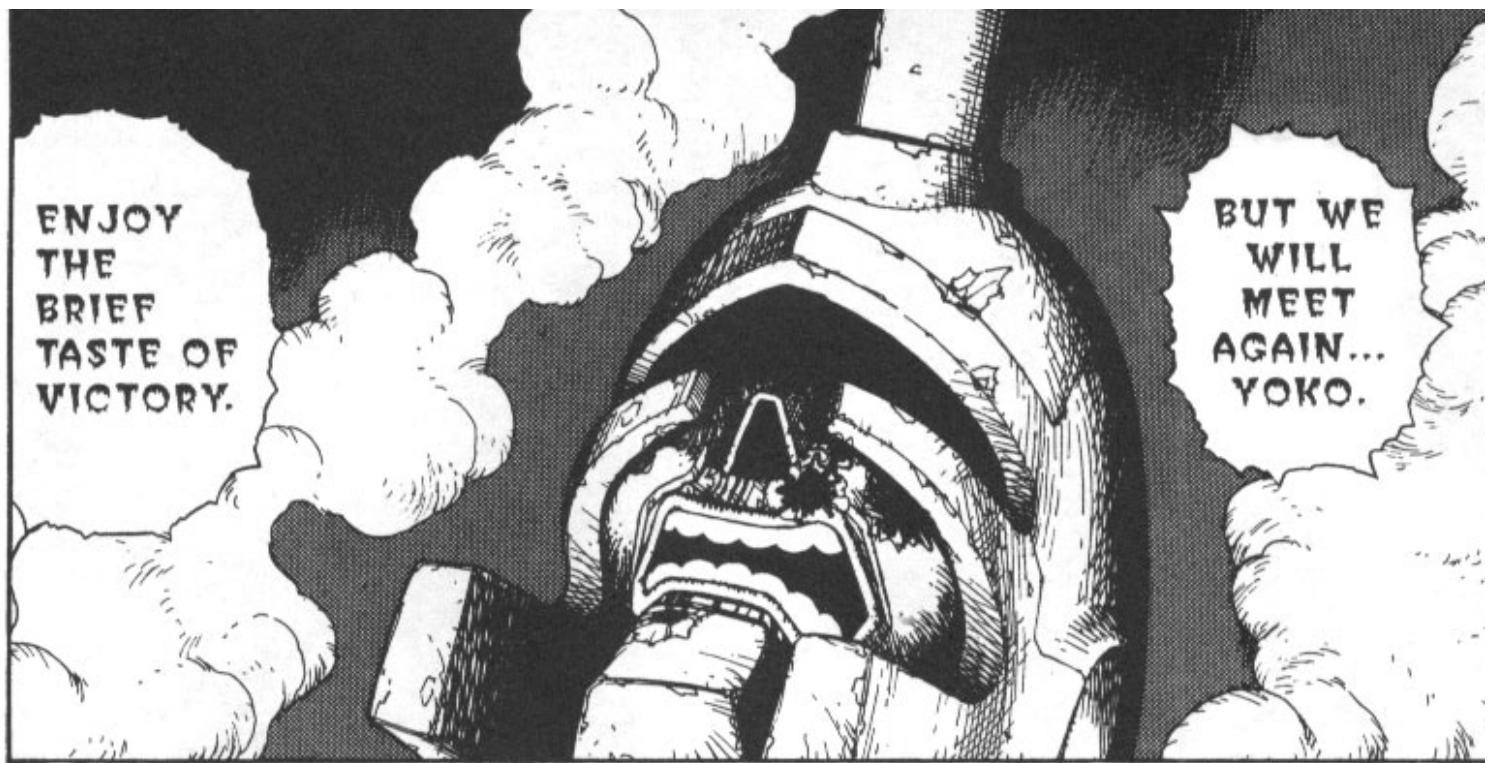




ALL THE
DESOLATION
AND RUIN ON
THE SURFACE!
ALL THE HATRED
AND SADNESS!
IT WAS *ALL*
BECAUSE OF
TIPHARES!

NEVER FORGET--
THE DAY OF
RETRIBUTION IS
COMING, THIEVES
OF OUR SKY!







DON'T
SHOOT,
ALITA
!

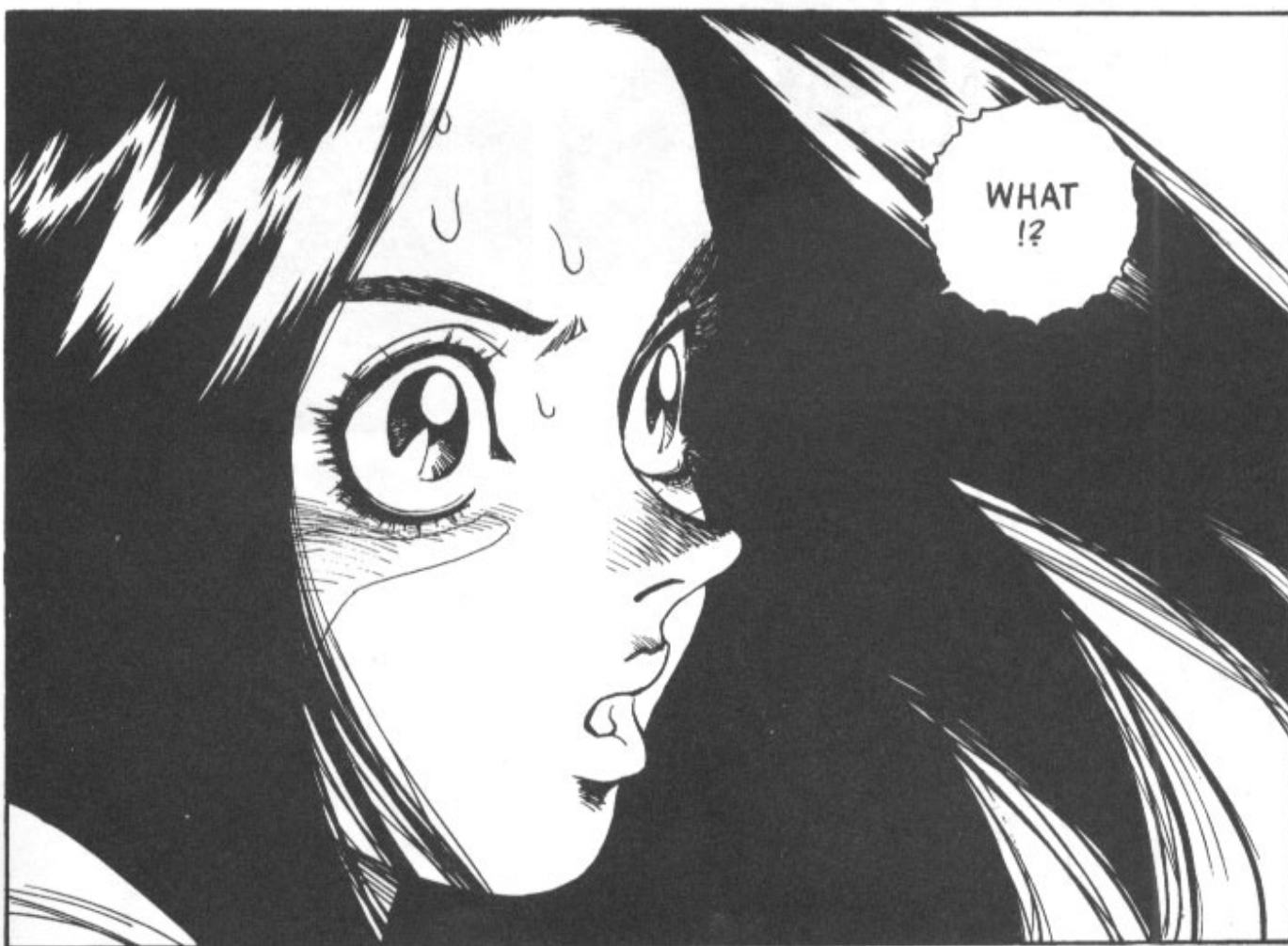


KOYOMI! GET
OUT OF THE
WAY! IT'S
DANGEROUS!



WHAT HE'S
SAYING IS
TRUE! IT'S
TIPHARES
THAT'S BAD!







FORK IN THE ROAD

Mission 5: Choices



ACHOO!



KOYOMI!



SHE'S AN ORPHAN...

DIDN'T THINK SHE LOOKED LIKE YOU.



DOO FAN!
DOO FAN!



CHREE...

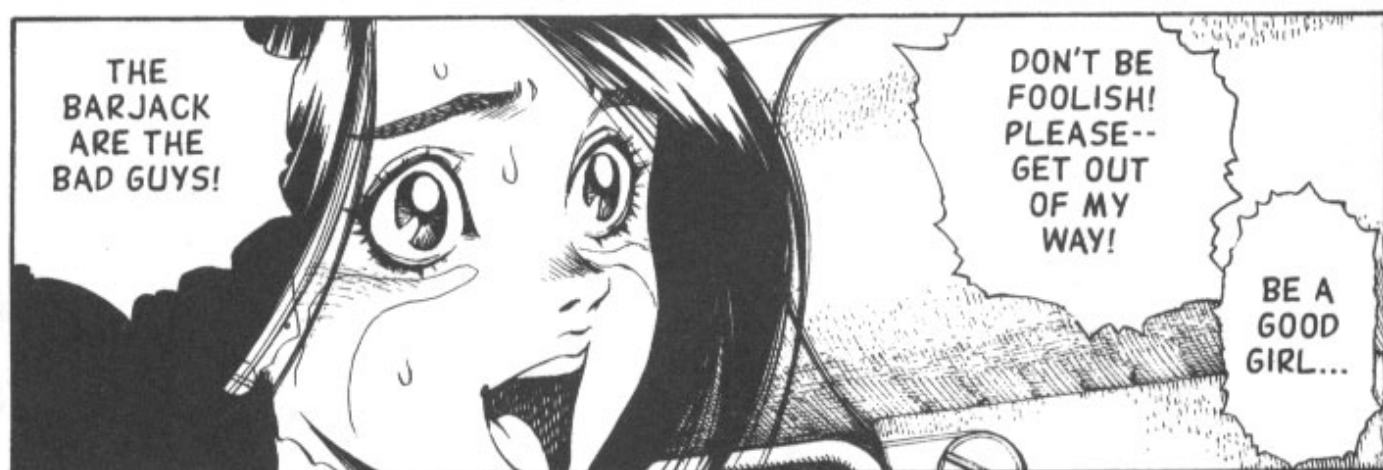


I SAID...



KOYOMI...

SHIAAAAAOOOOO



THE
BARJACK
ARE THE
BAD GUYS!

DON'T BE
FOOLISH!
PLEASE--
GET OUT
OF MY
WAY!

BE A
GOOD
GIRL...



STOP
TREATING
ME LIKE
A LITTLE
KID!

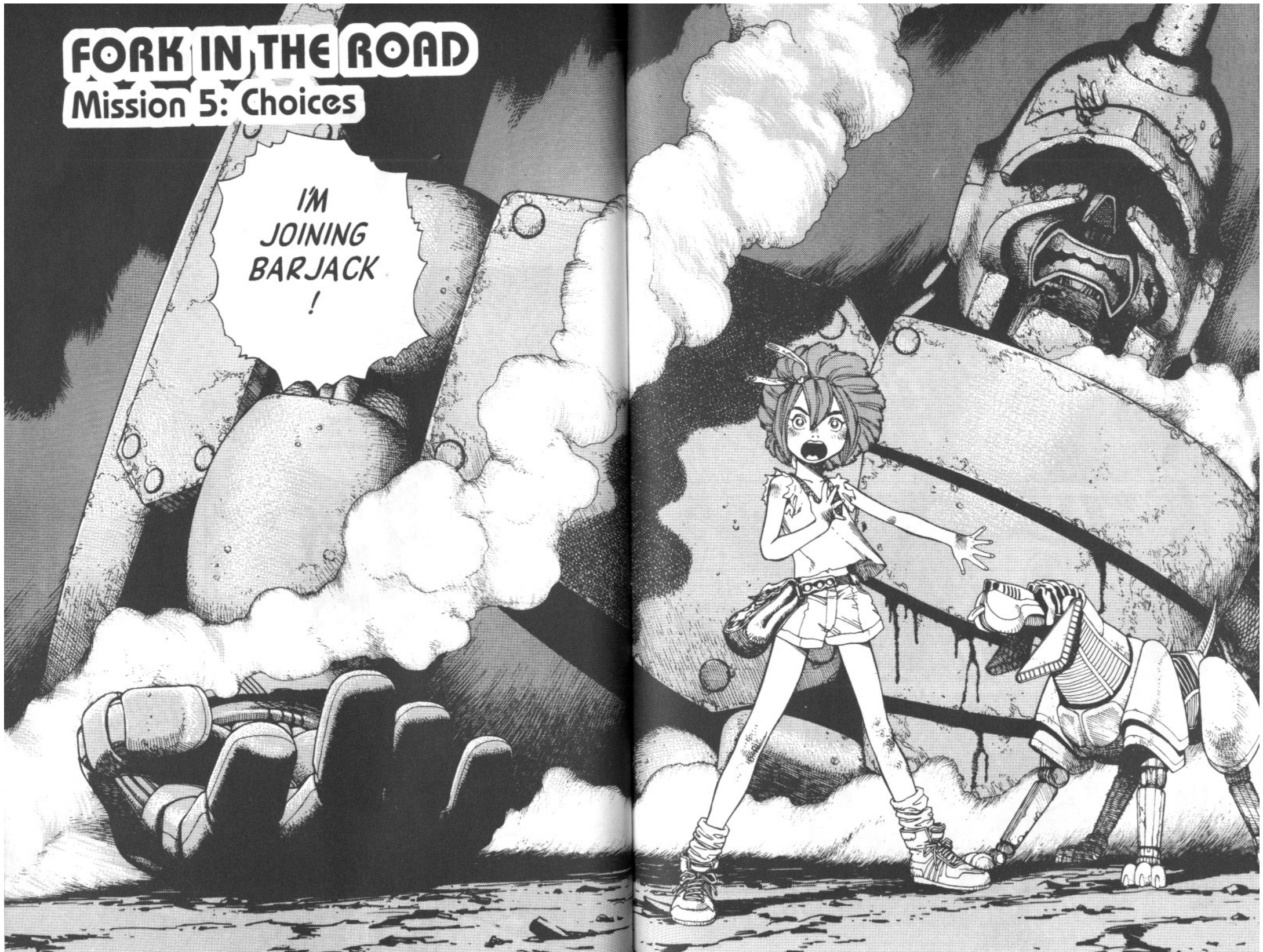
I CAN
MAKE MY
OWN
DECISIONS!

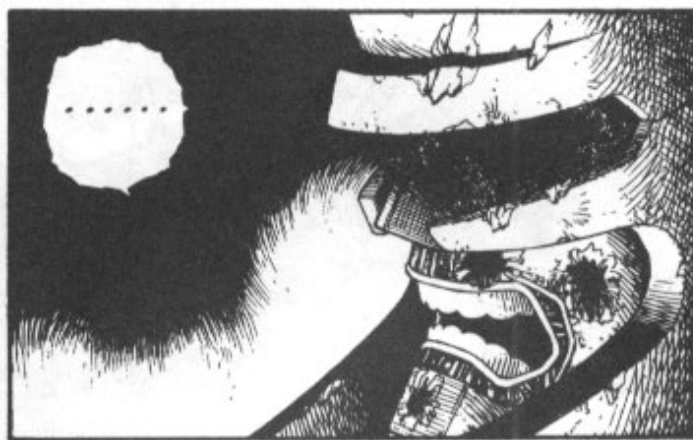
WHEN I
HEARD DEN'S
WORDS, I
STARTED
TO CRY!

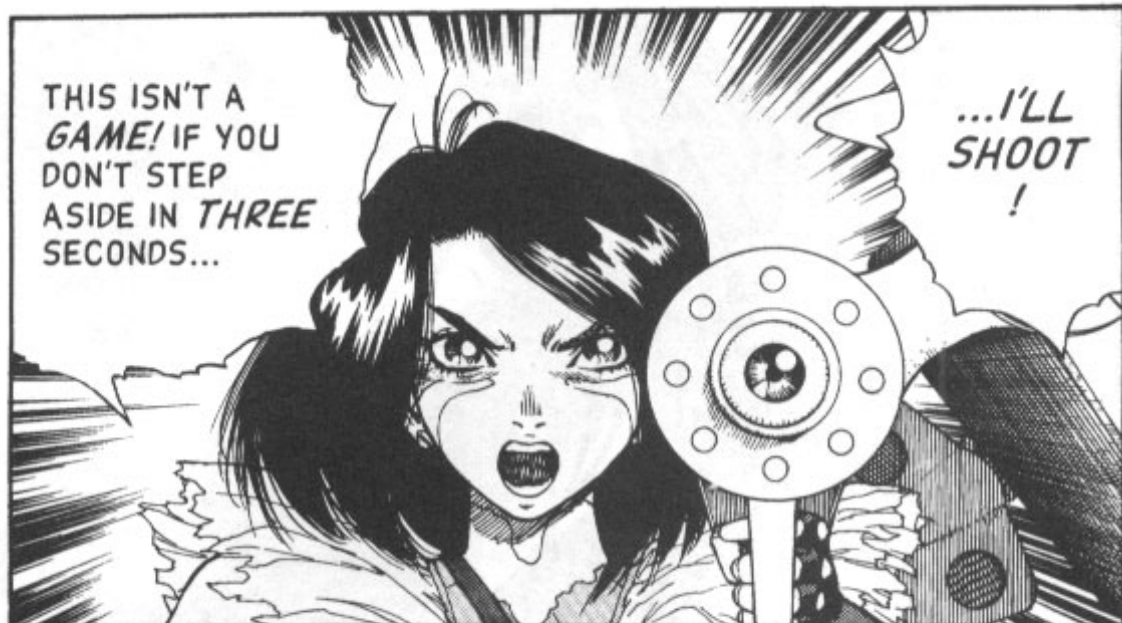
FORK IN THE ROAD

Mission 5: Choices

I'M
JOINING
BARJACK
!







THIS ISN'T A
GAME! IF YOU
DON'T STEP
ASIDE IN *THREE*
SECONDS...

...I'LL
SHOOT
!



ALITA,
PLEASE!
CALM
DOWN!

THE SOLENOID
QUENCH GUN WILL
SURELY FINISH OFF
DEN IN ONE SHOT--
BUT THAT LITTLE
GIRL WILL GET
CAUGHT IN THE
BLAST AS
WELL!

SHUT
UP!
ONE!



I *BET*
YOU
WON'T
FIRE!

I'M NOT
SURE...

...*BUT*
I'M NOT
GONNA
BACK
DOWN!

I'M ALWAYS
WILLING TO
GAMBLE!



TWO
!



WHAT NERVE!
SHE MUST
BE A
SAGITTARIUS.

uff
hff



HEH...

QUITE
UNEXPECTED...

HAHAHA

...SUCH
A **SMALL**
CAVALRY TO
MY RESCUE!



I
WELCOME
YOU,
LITTLE
SOLDIER.



WELCOME
TO THE
BARJACK!

MASTER
DEN!
♡

BUT
KNOW
THIS--
THE NEXT
TIME WE
MEET...

...I'LL
SHOOT--
WITHOUT
HESITATION
!





HA-
HA...

AHA-
HAHA
HAHA
HA!



YOU
WIN,
KOYOMI.

IF THAT'S
THE PATH
YOU
CHOOSE,
I'LL
RESPECT
YOUR
CHOICE.



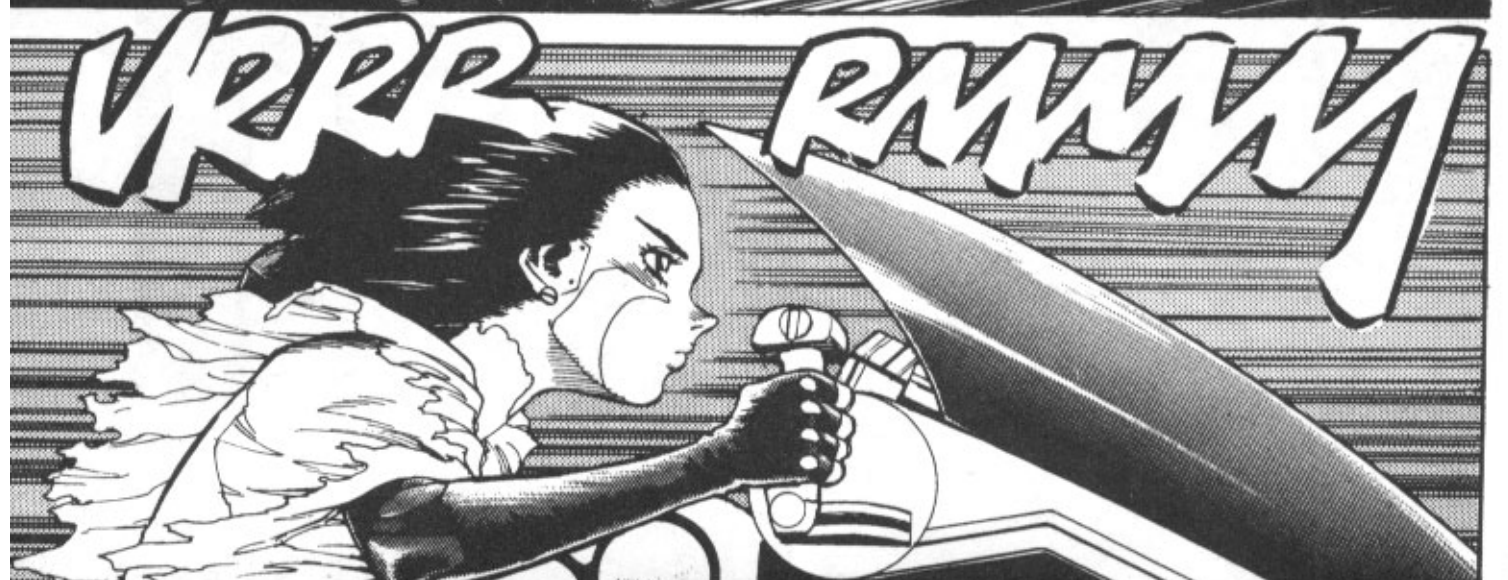
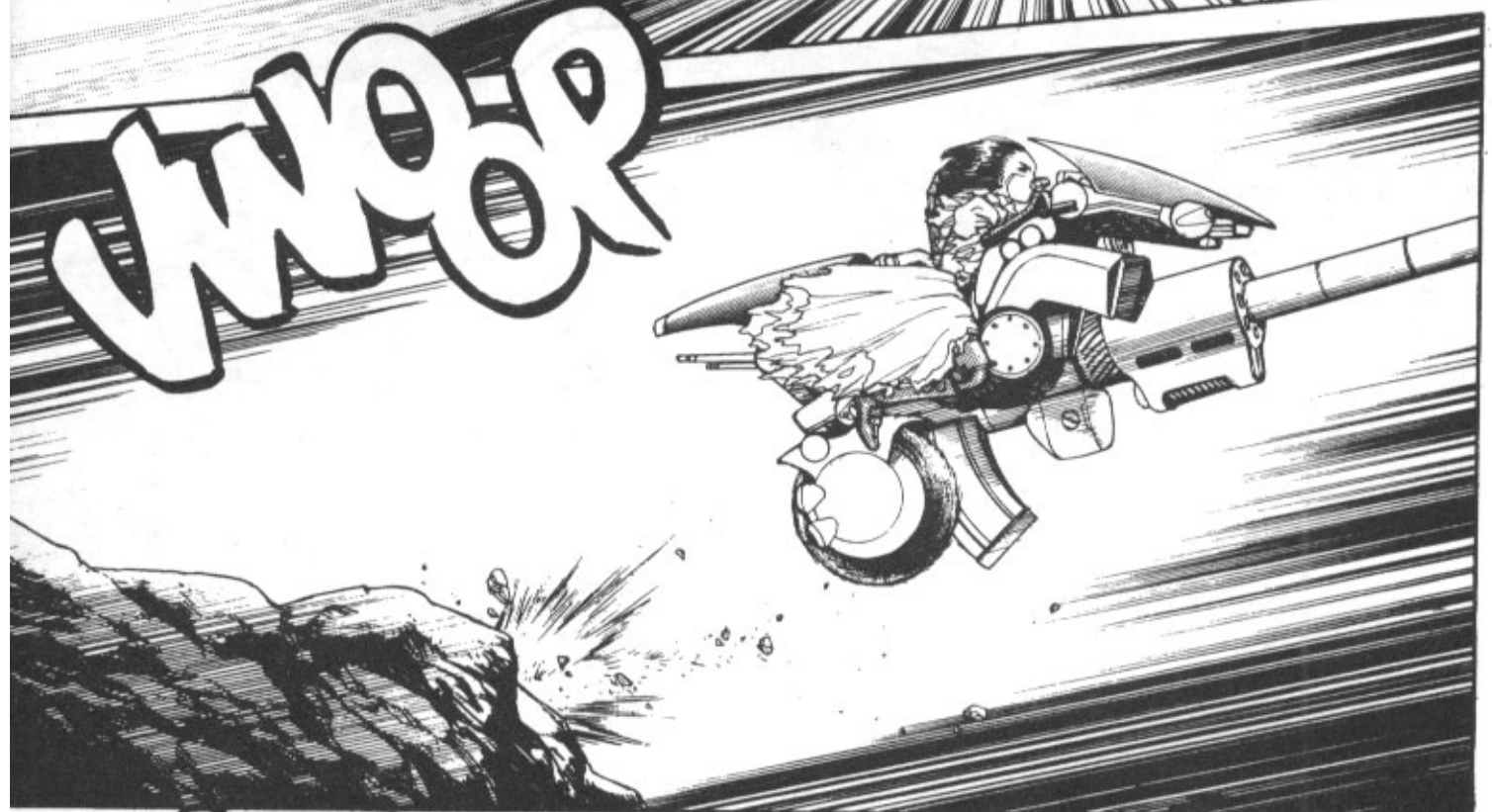
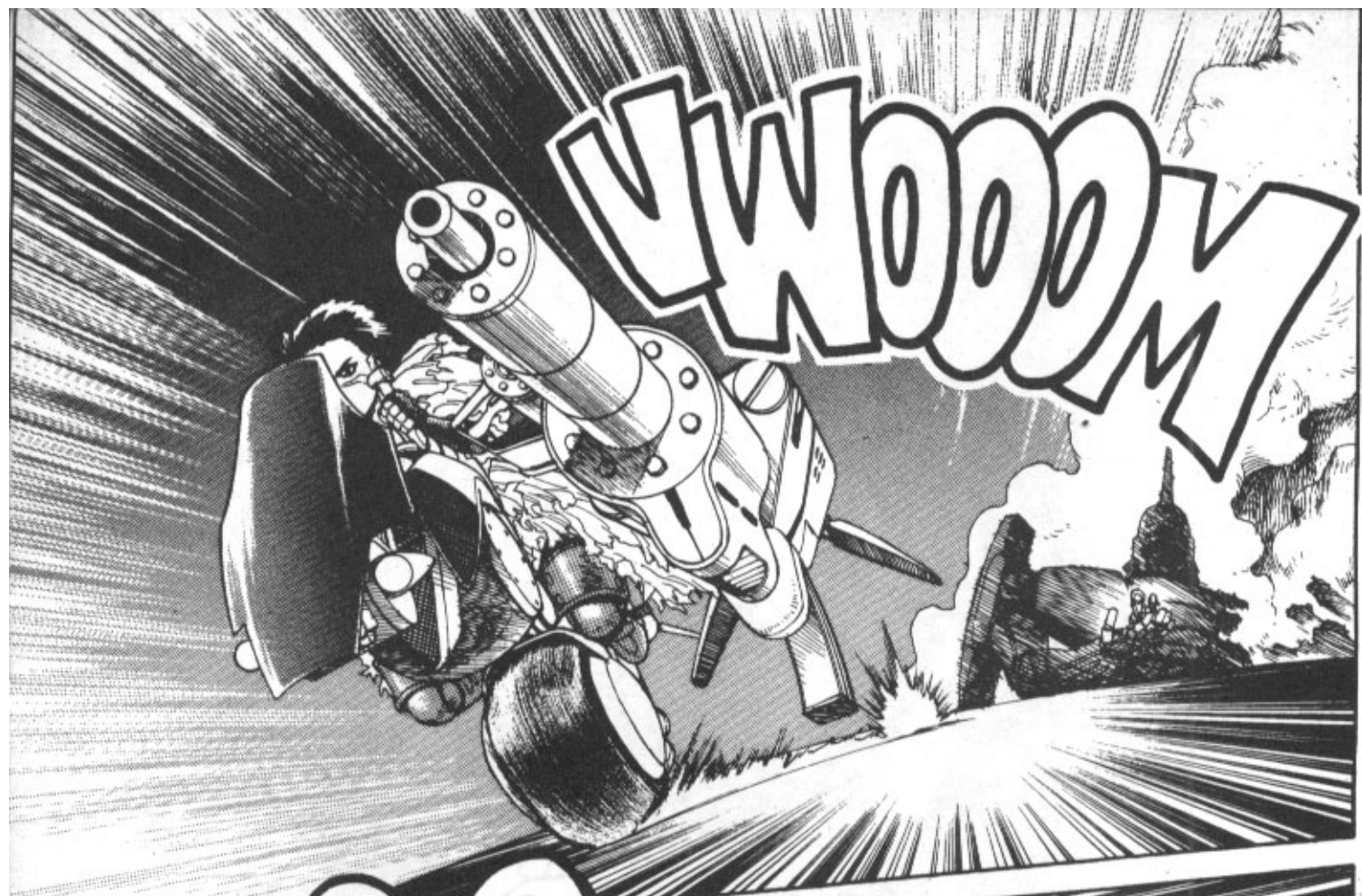
DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
ME.

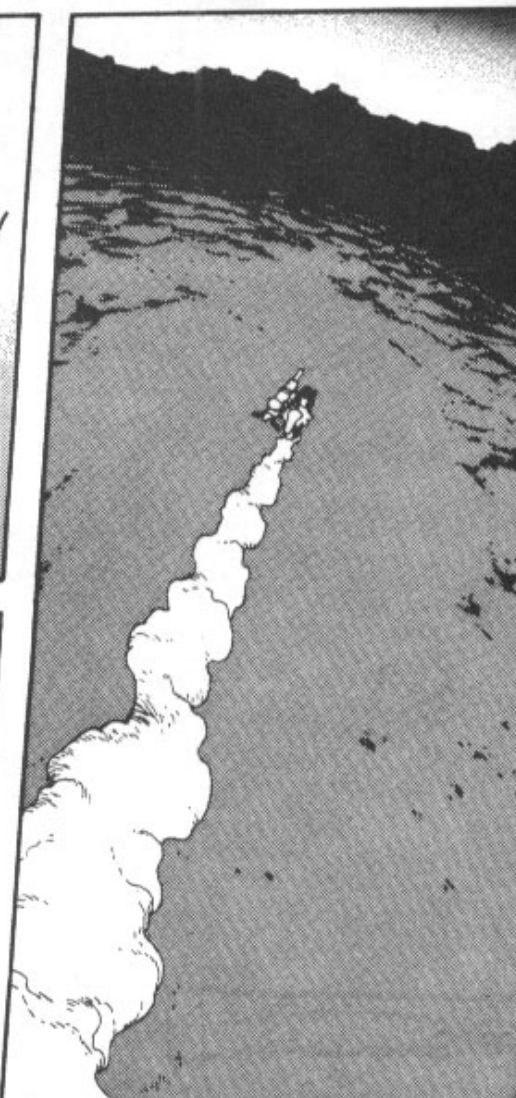
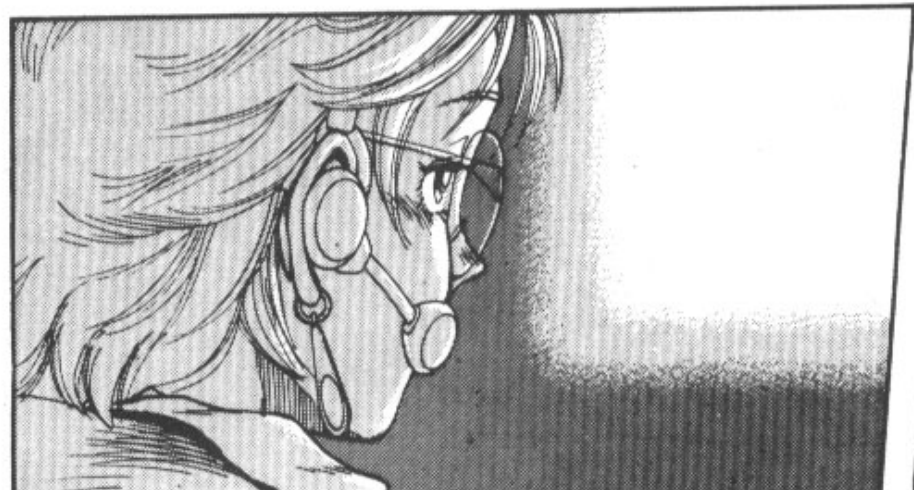
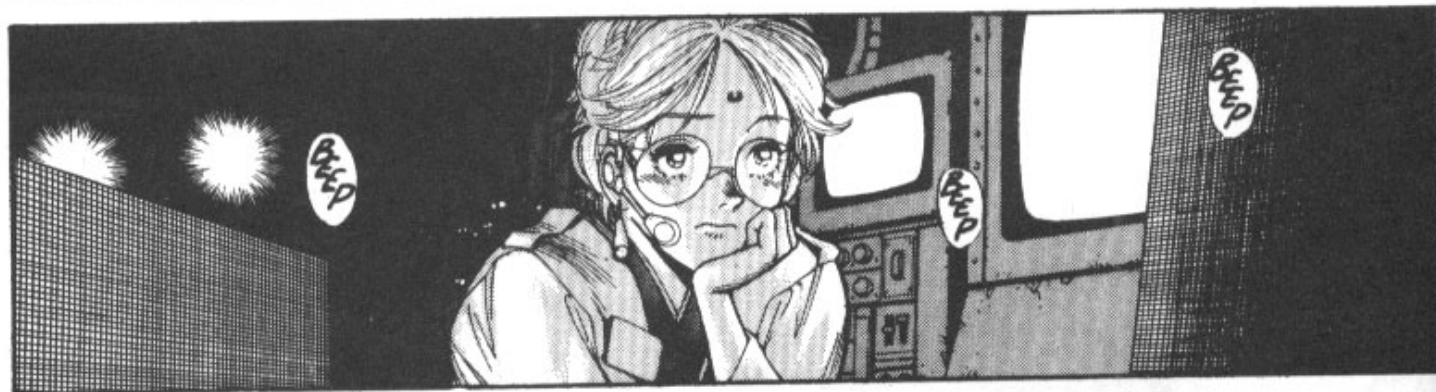
ALL ROADS
END UP
SOMEWHERE,
RIGHT?



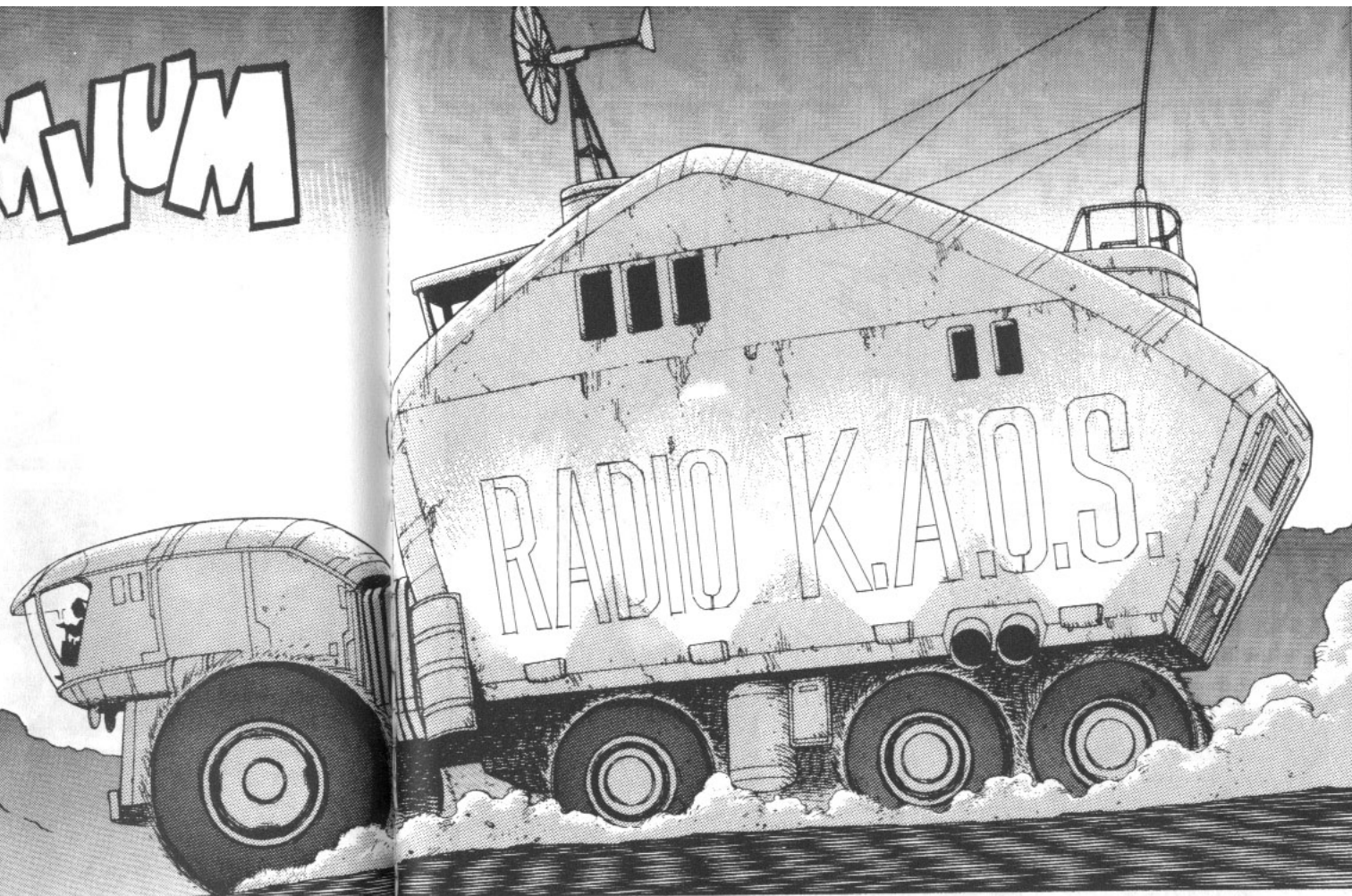
HA-
HA-
HA...

I'LL SETTLE
WITH DEN
ANOTHER
TIME.

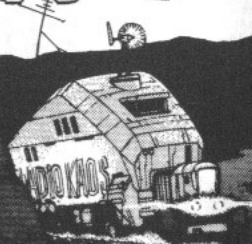




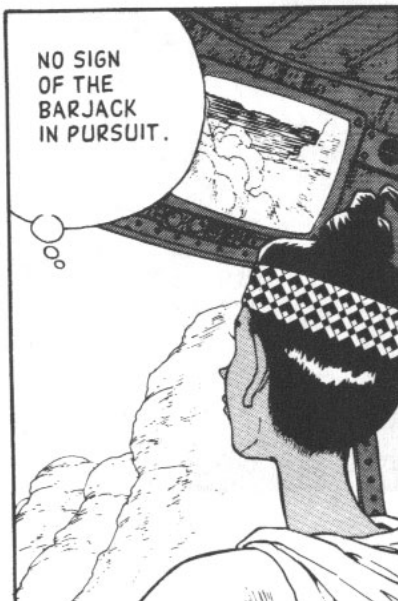
VRUM VUMVUM



VRUM



NO SIGN
OF THE
BARJACK
IN PURSUIT.

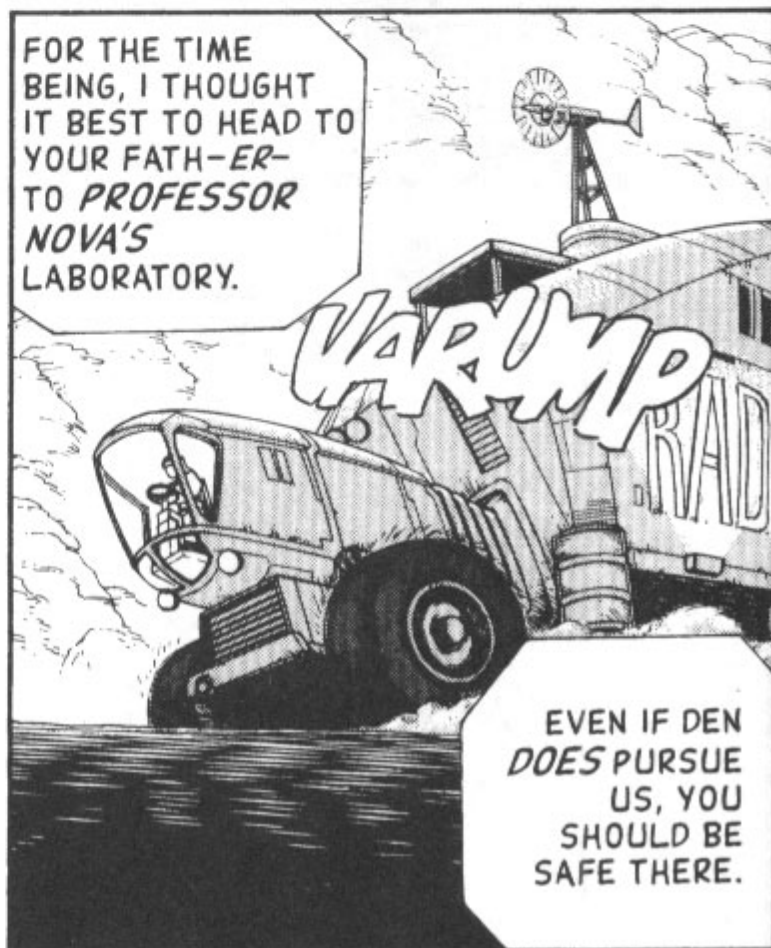


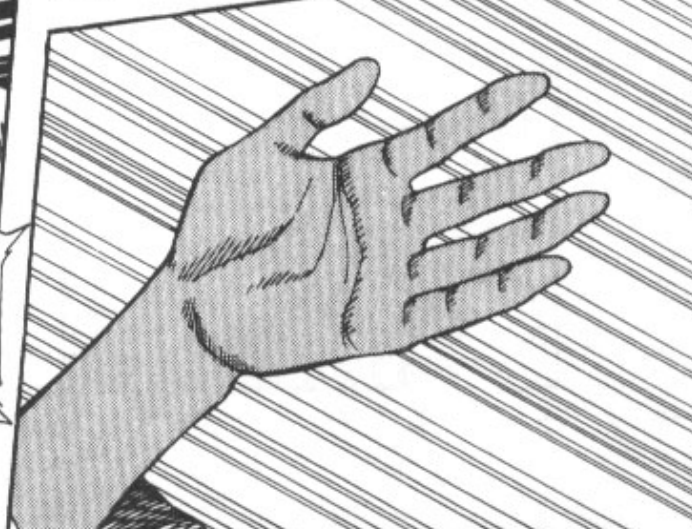
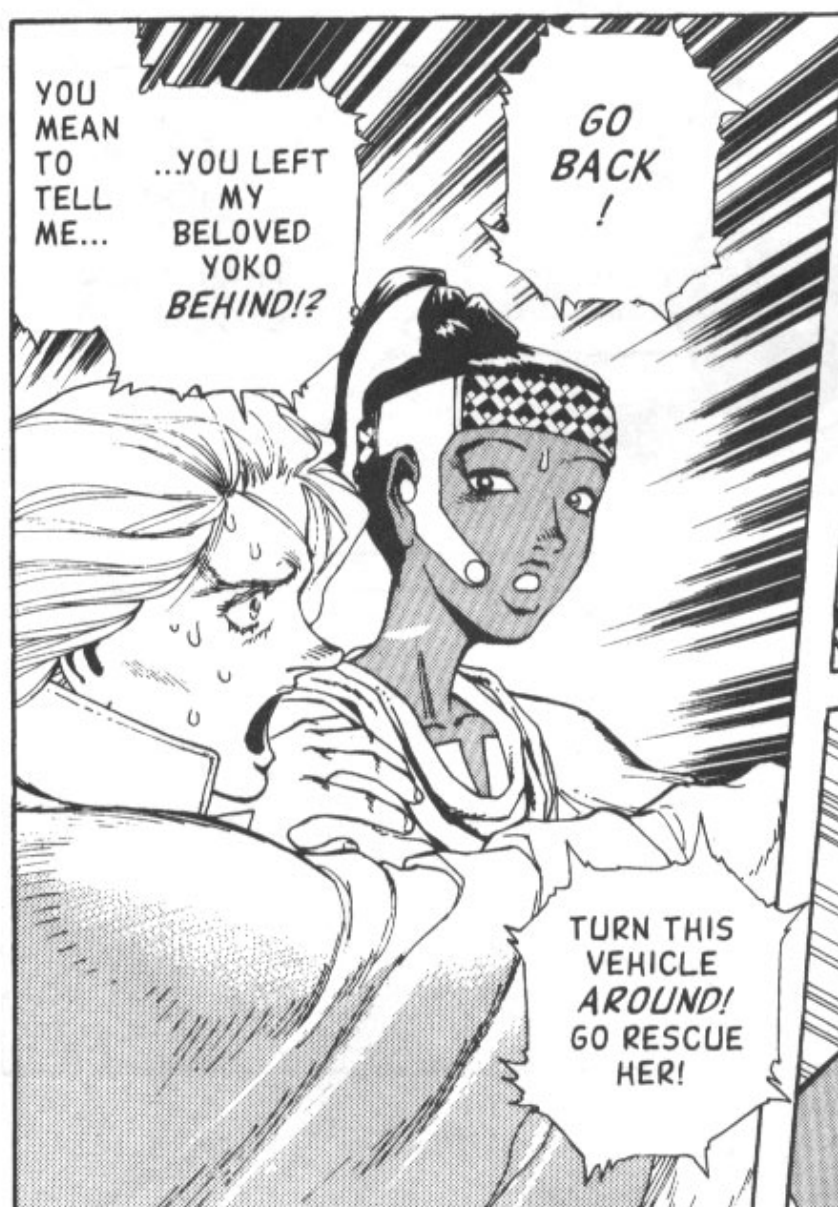
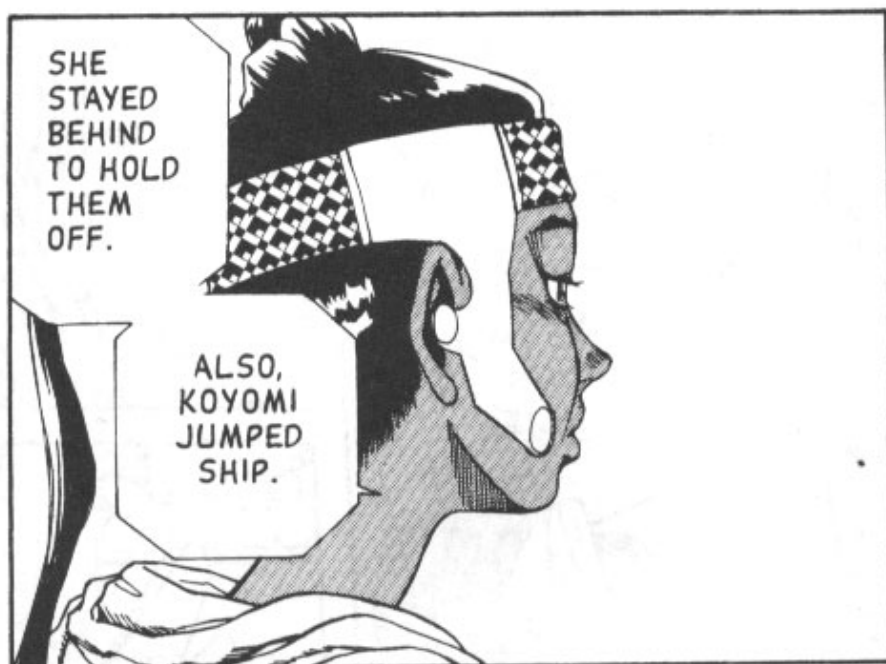
KOYOMI-
I HOPE
SHE'S ALL
RIGHT...



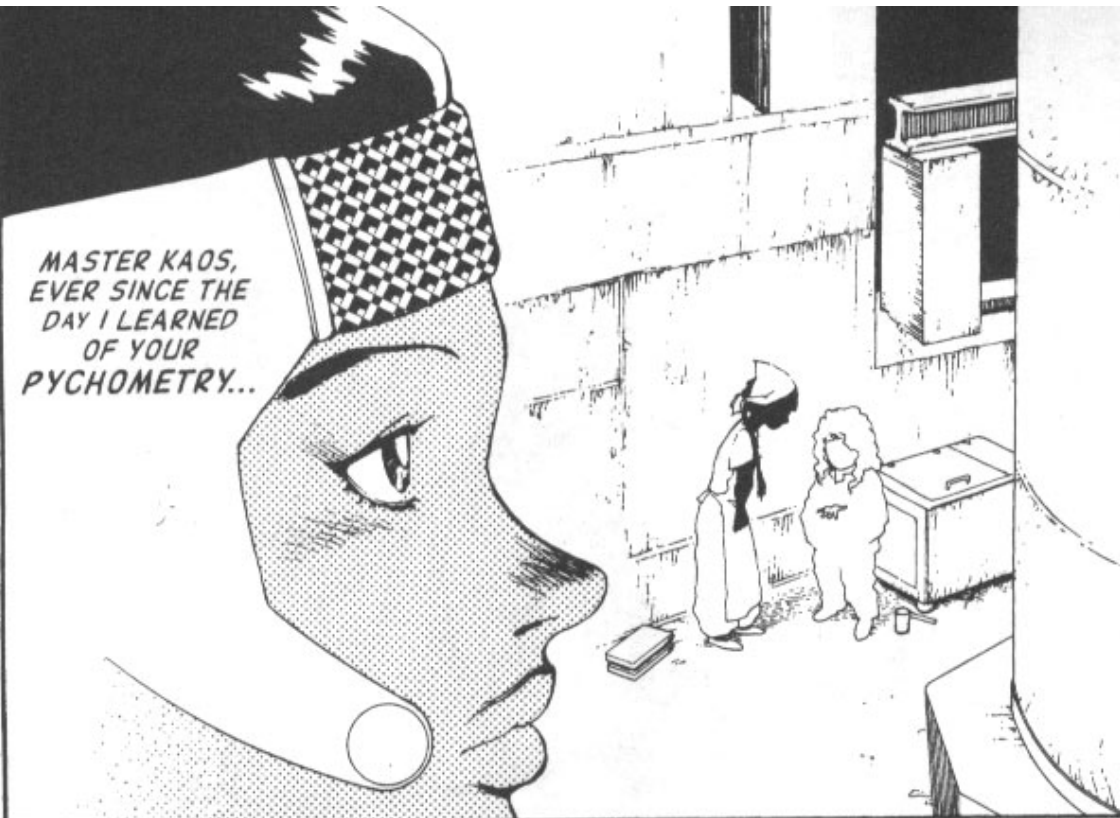
BUT MY FIRST
-MY ONLY-
PRIORITY IS
TO PROTECT
MASTER KAOS!











MASTER KAOS,
EVER SINCE THE
DAY I LEARNED
OF YOUR
PSYCHOMETRY...

...I HAVE
SEEN THE
INFINITE
POSSIBILITIES
OF THE
FUTURE!



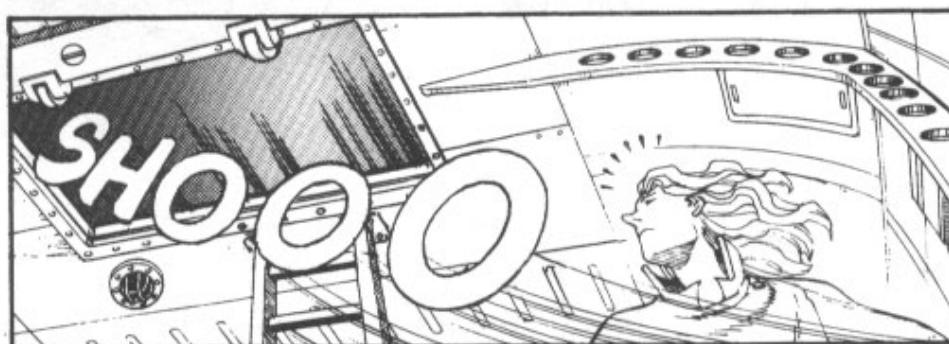
YOUR ABILITY
TO LEARN
THE TRUTH
ABOUT THE
PAST BY
MERELY
TOUCHING
AN OBJECT—

--MAKES RADIO K.A.O.S.
THE SMALLEST OF
BEGINNINGS! YOU CAN
CHANGE THE WORLD!
AND YOU MUST—MUST—
BE STRONGER!



JASMINE
THINKS
TOO
HIGHLY
OF ME.

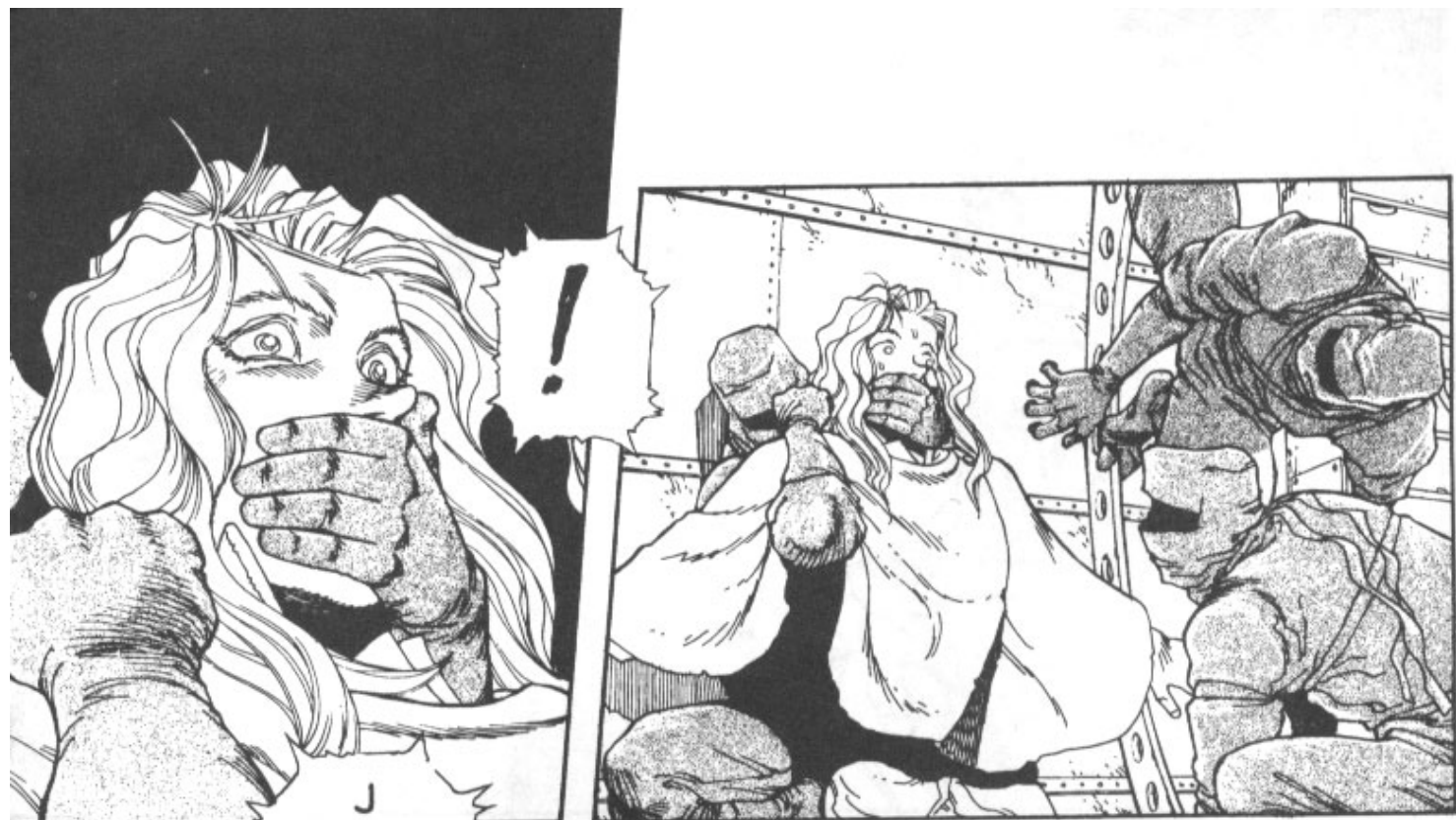
I'M A
MUSICIAN,
NOT A
SAVIOR.



?

THAT'S
ODD...

WASN'T
THIS
HATCH
CLOSED
EARLIER...?



JASMINE!



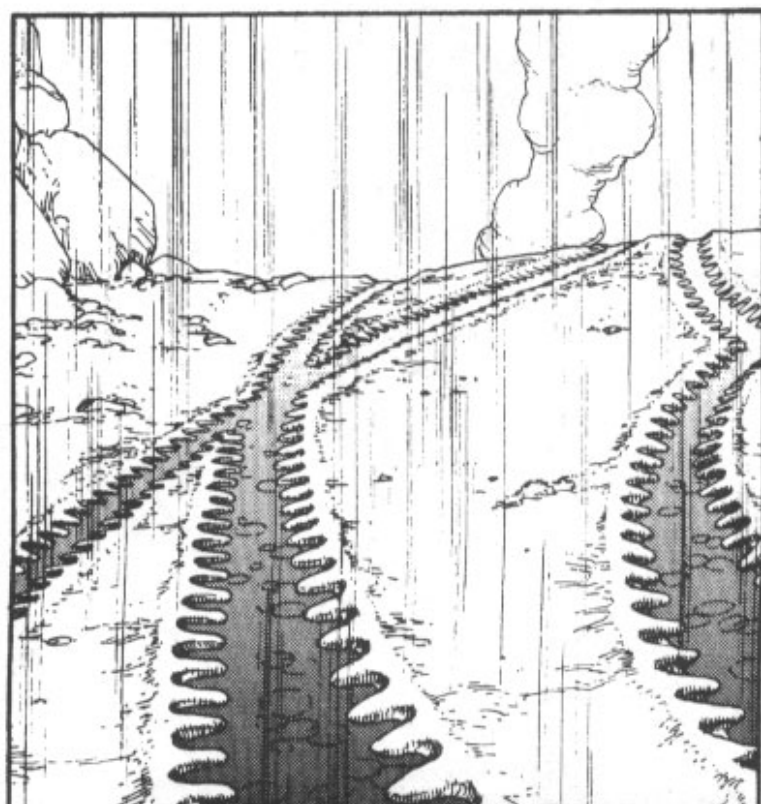
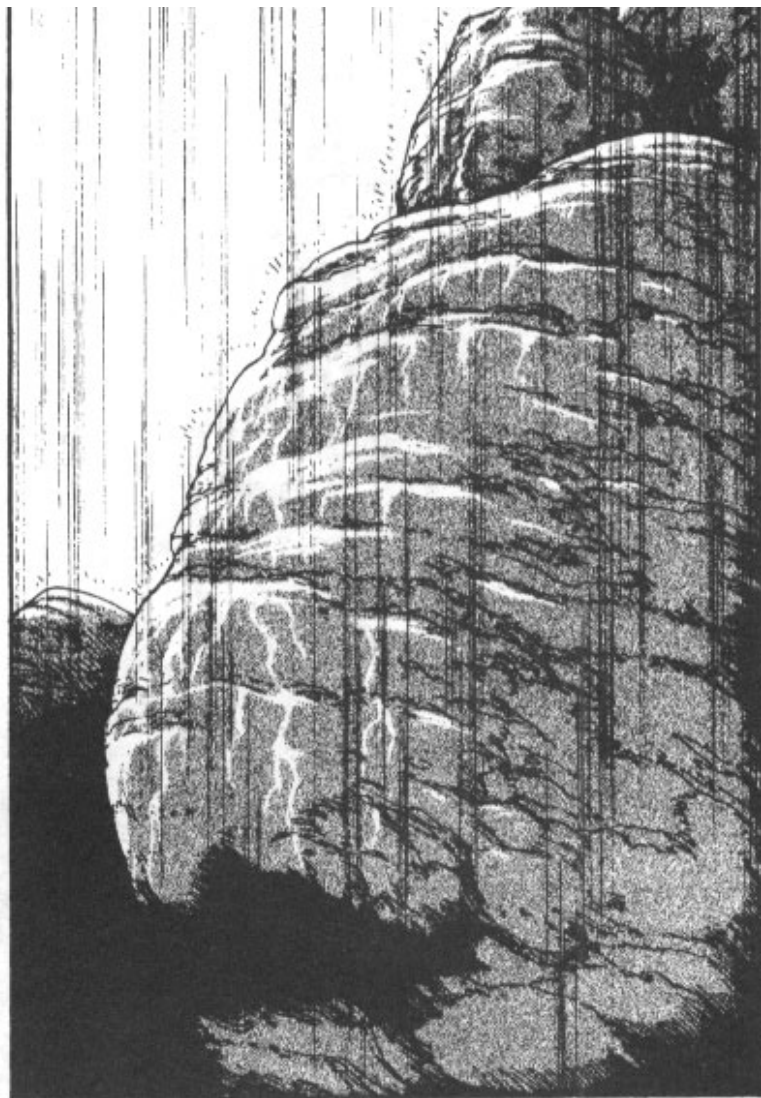
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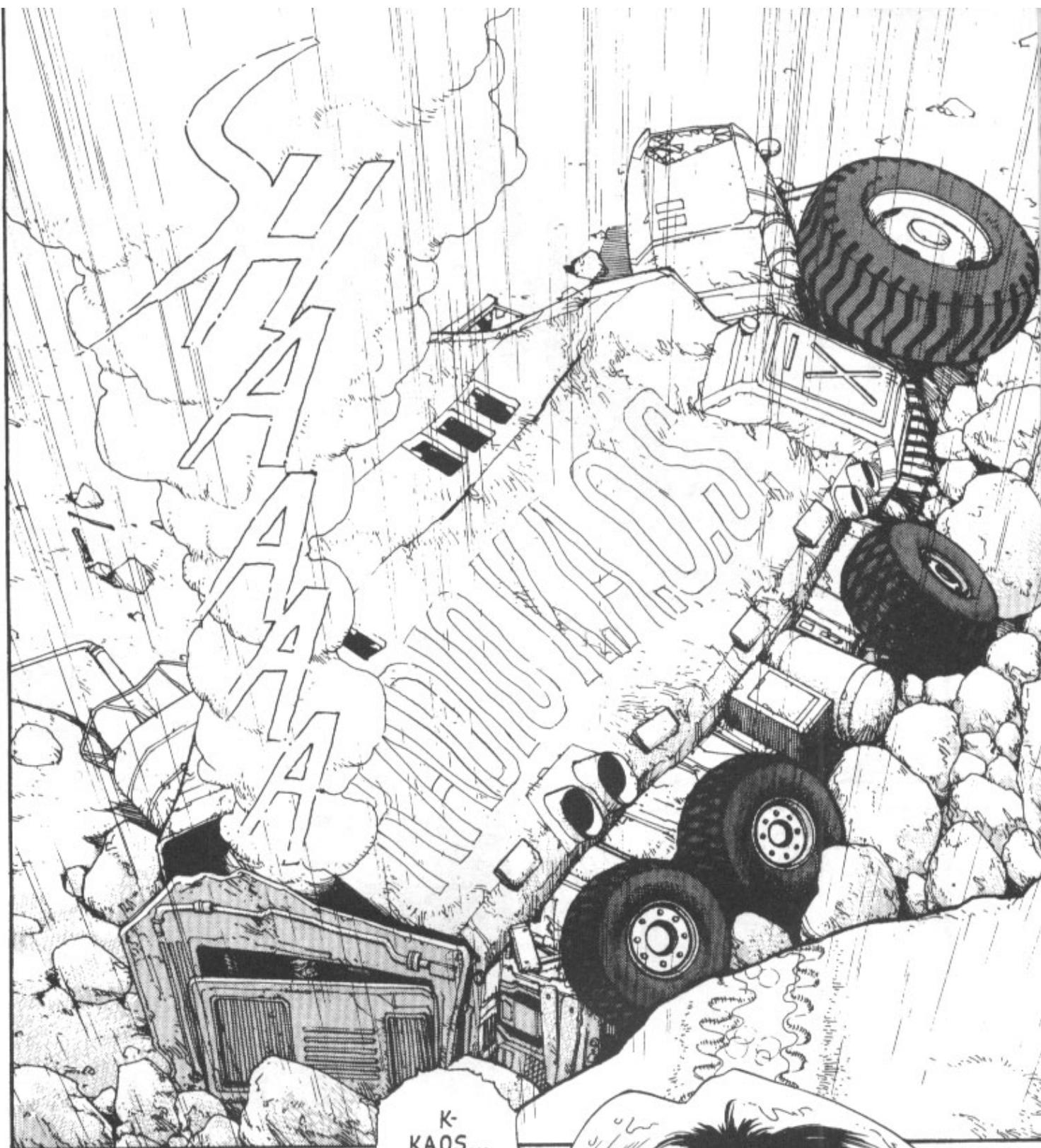
SWEET FRUIT OF LIFE

Mission 6: Duality



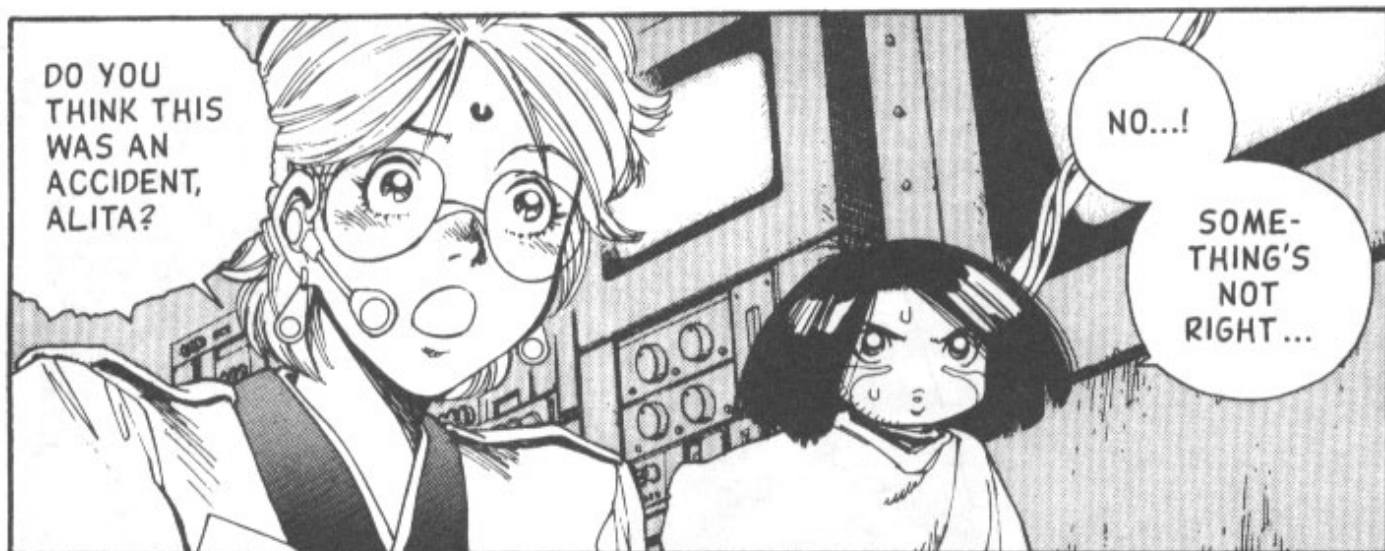
SH
A
A
A
A

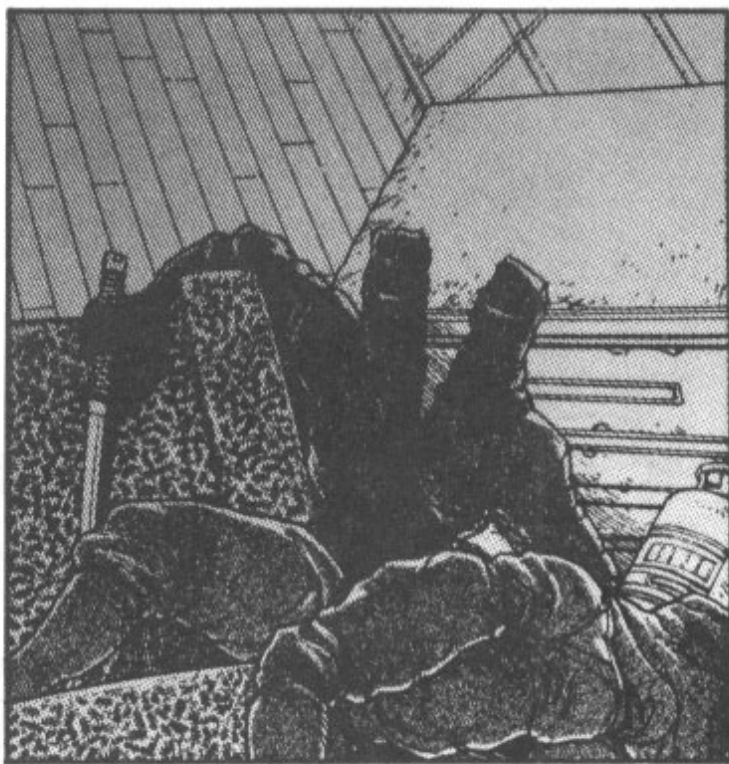




K-
KAOS...
!







IT'S THOSE
NINJAS!
THEY MUST
HAVE
ATTACKED
KAOS!

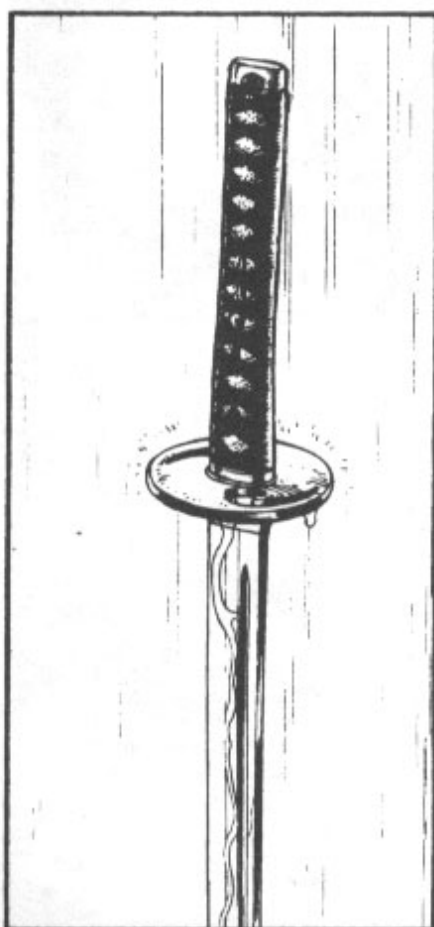


WHO COULD
HAVE
DEFEATED
THESE
CYBERNET-
ICALLY
ENHANCED
ASSAS-
SINS...?



IT'S A
*MAGNI-
FICENT*
CUT!







YOUR
DRESS
IS ALL
TATTERED...

...BUT I
STILL
THINK
IT SUITS
HER
BETTER.



.....

COME ON.
YOU'LL
CATCH
COLD.



SH
A
A
A

STAND UP,
KAOS. PULL
YOURSELF
TOGETHER!



LEAVE
ME...
ALONE...



MY
HOUSE-
DESTROYED...

...MY
ANTENNAE-
BROKEN.

I'M
FINISHED...

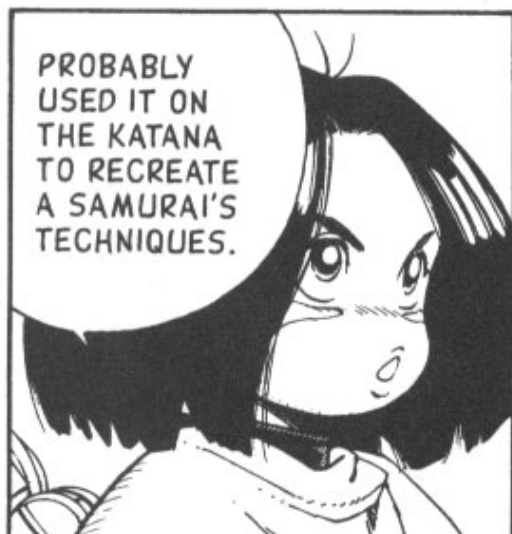


SO THIS IS
KAOS? DOESN'T
LOOK VERY
STRONG...
HANDSOME THO'.



AS YOU
CAN
SEE...

...HE'S A
WEAKLING.
BUT HE
DOES HAVE
THAT
*PSYCHO-
METRY*
OF HIS.



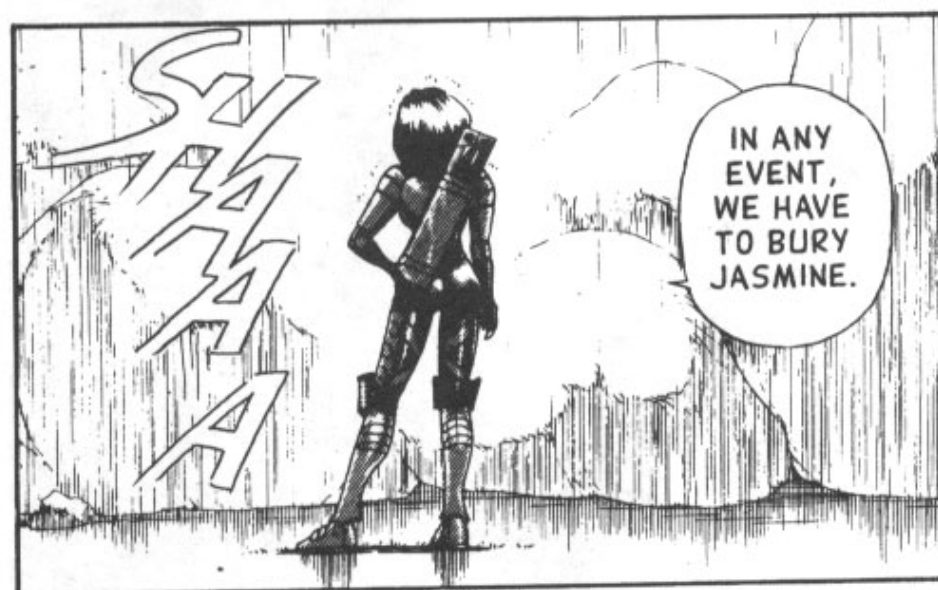
PROBABLY
USED IT ON
THE KATANA
TO RECREATE
A SAMURAI'S
TECHNIQUES.

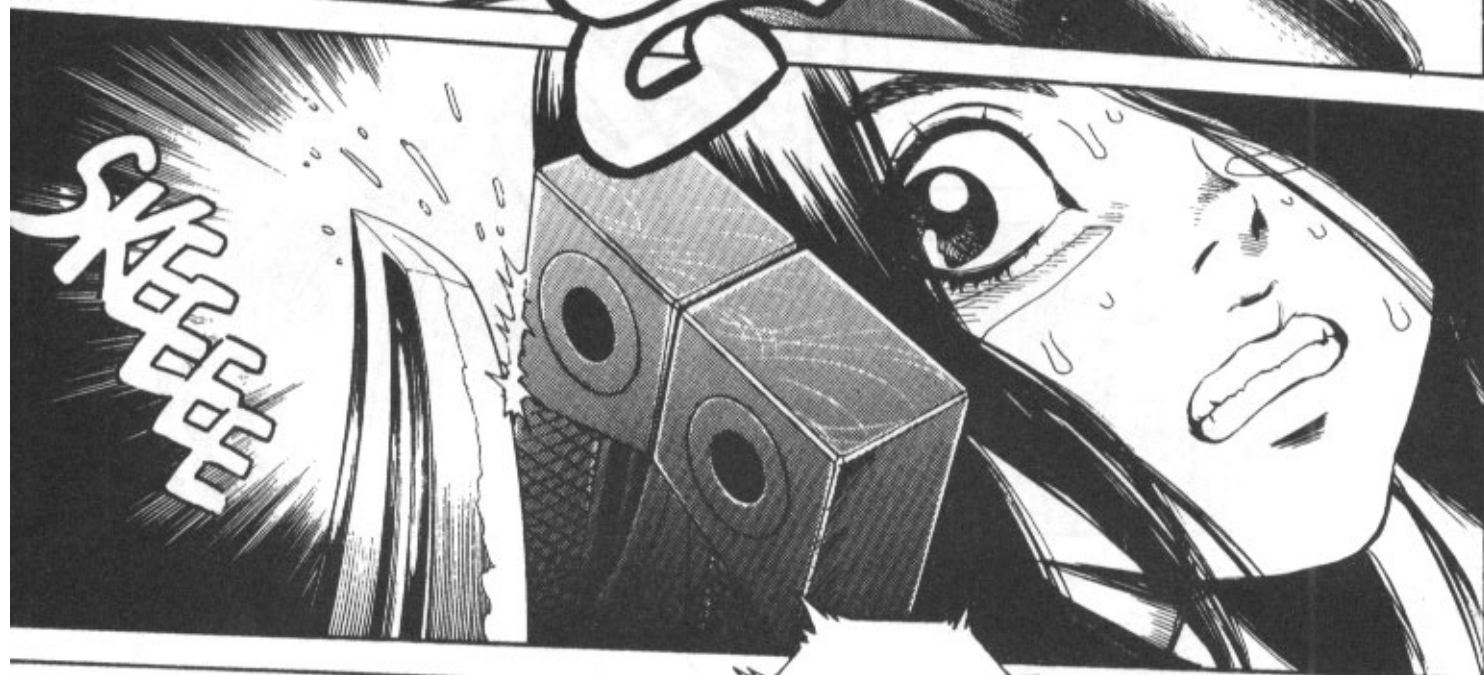


THAT IS
KINDA
USEFUL!

FEH! HE HAS
GREAT POTENTIAL,
BUT HE ISN'T
USING IT TO *GET*
ANYWHERE.

IT REALLY
IRRITATES
ME TO SEE
PEOPLE
WASTING THEIR
ABILITIES!









EEK!

THIS
IS A
NORMAL
MAN'S
ATTACK
!



W-WAIT!
KAOS, WHAT'S
GOING ON!?



KAOS
IS...

...ASLEEP
IN
HERE.



D-DID
YOU...

...JUST
USE A
REAL
VOICE!?



HEH,
HEH...

I SUPPOSE
IT'S
POINTLESS
TO HIDE
IT ANY
LONGER.



I AM
THE REAL
DEN!

YOU HAVE
BEEN FIGHTING
NOTHING BUT A
REMOTE-CONTROLLED
SLAVE UNIT, RUN FROM
THIS TRANSMITTER
EMBEDDED IN
MY CHEST!

KAOS IS NOTHING
MORE THAN A
"ROOMMATE" TO
ME. OF COURSE,
HE DOESN'T KNOW
ABOUT THIS.

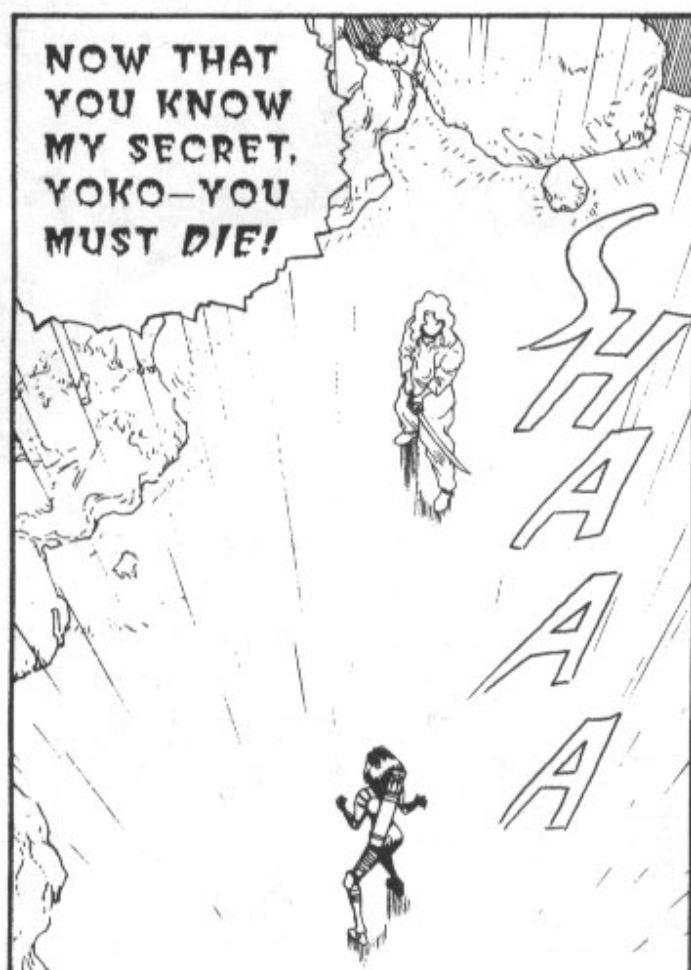
HE IS A
WEAK MAN,
BUT HAD HIS
USES—SO I
LET HIM BE.

BUT NOW
I'M
TAKING
CONTROL!



EEEEEP!
A REAL
MULTIPLE
PERSON-
ALITY!
SCARY!

THAT WOULD
EXPLAIN HOW
DEN *KNEW*
ABOUT ME...!



NOW THAT
YOU KNOW
MY SECRET,
YOKO—YOU
MUST *DIE*!



ALITA
!

STAY
BACK!



KAOS IS MY
ONLY LINK
TO *DESTY*
NOVA...
TO *IDO*...



WHAT'S THE
MATTER?
YOU FACE
THE ENEMY,
YET YOU DO
NOT DRAW
YOUR
WEAPON?

YOU ARE
WEAK!
TOO
WEAK!

IT'S TRUE
THAT YOU
AND YOUR
**PANZER
KUNST**
ARE AN
INCREDIBLE
WEAPON.



BUT IN THE
BATTLE LAST
NIGHT, YOU
SHOWED A
MOMENT OF
WEAKNESS—AND
**NEARLY LOST
YOUR LIFE.**

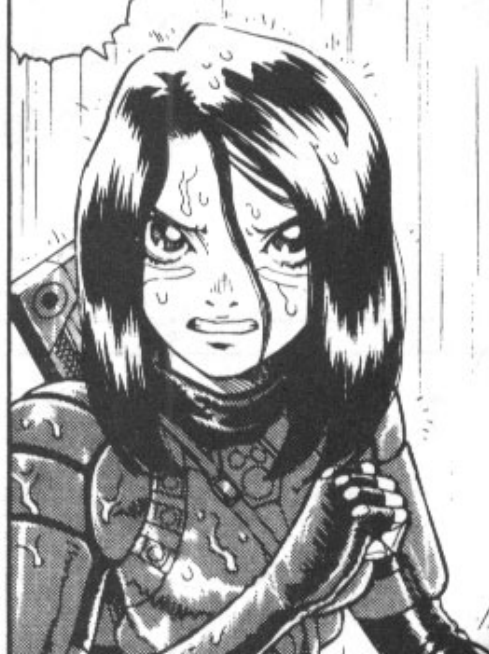
THAT IS
BECAUSE
YOU ARE A
WOMAN!



IN THE LAST
MOMENTS, YOU
SHOWED **DESIRE!**
YOU PRAYED FOR
YOUR LIFE!
**THAT IS YOUR
WEAKNESS!**



ERRG...





YOU MAY
BE RIGHT,
DEN OF
BARJACK.

I CAN'T
LOSE MYSELF
IN BATTLE
LIKE I
USED TO.



WHY? PERHAPS
I GOT A TASTE
OF THE SWEET
FRUIT OF LIFE...



...BUT,
HAVING
TASTED
IT-

I'M NOT
GIVING
IT UP TO
ANYONE!

POK



BY FEARING
DEATH, YOU
FAIL AS A
WARRIOR!

I HAVE NO
PSYCHOMETRIC
ABILITY, BUT
WHAT KAOS
HAS ALREADY
LEARNED, I
TOO KNOW.

THIS BLADE
BELONGED TO
THE SAMURAI
MASTER RYUKISAI
TACHIBANA*.
YOU SHALL DIE
THROUGH HIS
SPECIAL
TECHNIQUES!

RMBRMBRMB

BABOOM

*RYUKISAI TACHIBANA: A MASTER AT AGE NINETEEN, WHO LIVED DURING JAPAN'S FEUDAL ERA. HE IS SAID TO HAVE CLIMBED A HIGH MOUNTAIN TO LEARN HIS ULTIMATE TECHNIQUE FROM A THUNDER GOD. EVENTUALLY, HE WAS KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

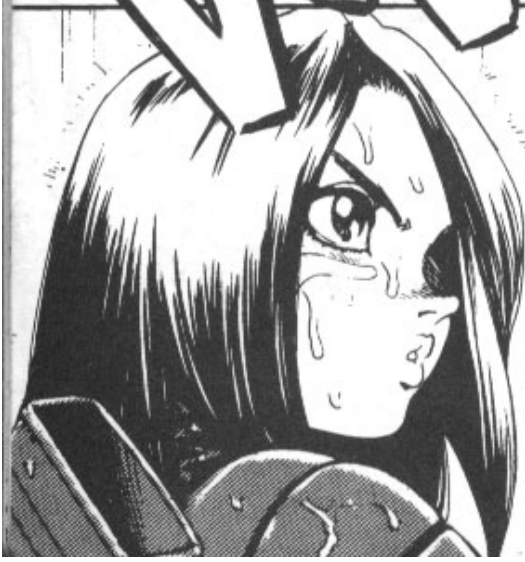
THE DAM-
IT *BURST!*
THERE'S A
FLOOD
COMING!



ALITA!
PLEASE-
RUN
AWAY!

Whoosh

WOOOON!

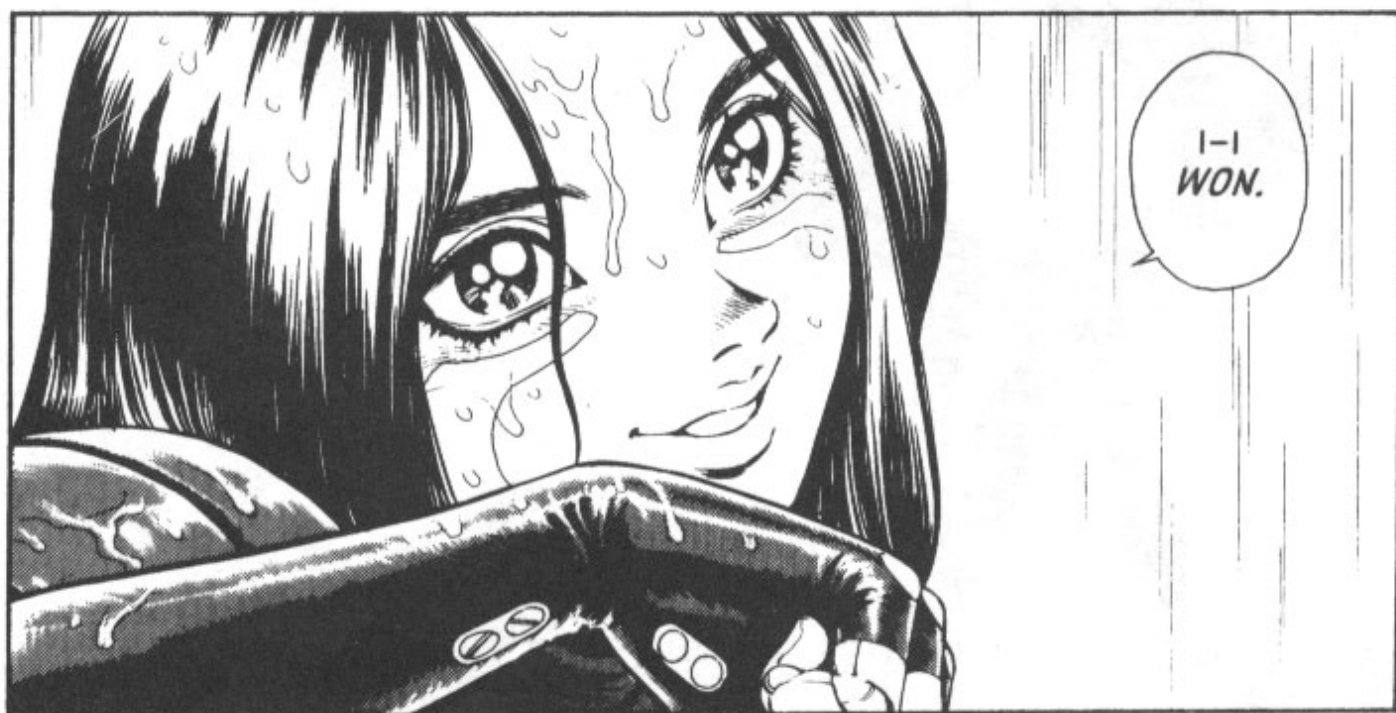






WAAAH!
ALITA!
LOOK
OUT!





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